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The Observer.

Since Mr. Carnegie endowed the Simplified Spelling Board the other day, the newspapers and magazines have been teeming with arguments for and against the proposed reforms in spelling. The protagonist of the spelling reformers is Mr. Brander Matthews, who writes about the reform in the last issue of The Outlook. In reply to the stock argument of the opponents of spelling reform, viz., that we need to keep the old spellings in order to preserve the historic identities of words, Mr. Matthews contends that the old spellings are not old neither are they etymological, but were born of the caprice of ignorant and careless foreign printers in the sixteenth century. At that time no fixed rules of spelling prevailed, but in time the printers had their way, and a more or less uniform system of spelling based upon the capricious usage of the printers became es tablished. In the eighteenth century Dr. Johnson had an excellent opportunity to do something to restore some of the older and simpler forms of spelling, but instead of doing that, he used his opportunity to give greater currency and authority to the irrational and cumbersome spellings of the printers. Mr. Matthews reminds us that there is good Elizabethan authority for such forms as "sovran," "controller," "forrain," "dett," "dout," "iland," "delite," and "ake." Had Dr. Johnson made an intelligent use of his oppor tunity, he might have saved us from the present way of spelling these words, but as he happened to know more about the Latin than about the English language, he thought it necessary to endorse those forms of spelling which seemed to bear the greatest resemblance to the Latin words from which they are derived. Thus the "b" in "doubt" and in "debt" suggests "dubito" and "debeo." In the case of sovereign" and "foreign" he wrongly supposed that these words have some connection with "regnum," and so gave the weight of his endorsement to the unetymological and utterly superflous "g" which encumbers these words. More can be said for the "g" in "deign," for that word is connected with the Latin "dignus." But so is "disdain." which we never spell "disdeign."

The Observer has just been looking over an old book published in London in 1658, to see what he could see in regard to the way they spelled words at that time. On one page, taken at random, out of 110 words only eight are spelled differently from what they would be spelled to day. Really only five, for one of these occurs four times. These spellings are "bee," "lyes," "aimes," "findes" and "prophesie."

Other spellings picked out here and there at random are: "Prophane," "theefe," "beleeve," "summe," "soyle," "commandement," "speakes," "gresly," "howle," "worldlinesse," "foul" (fool), "pittious," "tugge," "decaies," "threatning," "evill." Less than five per cent of the words vary from the present way of spelling them. In general the changes in the spelling of the foregoing words have been in the direction of greater simplicity. Despite Dr. Johnson's influence, the general tendency for the past two hundred years has been towards greater simplicity in spelling. The logic of the situation is therefore with the reformers. Provided they do not ask too much they are reasonably sure to get what they ask. Fifty years hence it will appear as strange to see such forms as "aesthetic," "manoeuvre," "programme," "cigarette." and "catalogue," as it is now to see "publick," "telegramme," or "toilette."

One of these days the Observer will stop writing "though" and "through". That is, he will stop writing the final "ugh." That perhaps will make the chief say "Ugh!"

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans. 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON,
7-tf. Near Portage Bridge.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR rom Wisconsin

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron cou

BEAUTIFYING EXPOSITION GROUNDS.

A Southern Woods to be Transformed Into a Paradise—More Than a Million Plants and Trees Used.

[BY FRANK EBERLE.]

NORFOLK, VA., April 21, 1906.

Artistic landscape engineering and gardening is rapidly transforming what was but a rough scope of woodland into a paradise of beauty. Art has been brought to the aid of nature in accomplishing the greater landscape work of the Jamestown Exposition. Natural forests are utilized where available and massive trees are being transplanted to carry out the plan of the work and conform to the general arrangement of streets, buildings, and other Exposition improvements.

More than a million plants, shrubs and trees are already in place on the grounds, covering many varieties from the budding plants just opening into life to a giant live oak whose age is estimated at nearly a thousand years. This veteran oak, the king of the transformed forest, was a large tree when America was discovered and its spreading branches will afford shade and shelter to thousands of Exposition visitors.

The arranging of the grounds necessitated the draining of more than a thousand acres of land in order to guard against any possibility of malaria. Streams had to be bridged and great trees had to be transplanted and in many instances had to be carried on rafts across tide water for many miles. An old apple orchard which occupied part of the ground needed by the Exposition had to be removed. Instead of being destroyed it was dug up and the trees transplanted around a thirty-five acre drill ground to provide shade and add beauty to the surroundings.

The Exposition avenues are to be rendered attractive by five rows of trees, two of apple, two of red maple and one of pin oak. All open spaces are to be covered with trees, shrubs and flowers; and flowers and shrubs will be planted along the walks. The creamy white magnolias and lillies, the bright goldenrods, roses and other flowering plants and trees, will mingle their colors with the various shades of green furnished by the ivy, the maple, the oak, the pine and the bay trees.

Ferns in endless variety are to be seen along the beds of flowers, and luxuriant palms will play an important part in beautifying the landscape. Towering high above the roses, lillies, lilacs, jasmine, magnolias and multitudes of other shrubs and trees stand groves of pines along the water courses.

The tree growth had an important influence on the building of the Exposition, for the streets and roadways on the grounds have been made to conform to a great extent to the location of the trees in order that an attractive landscape setting may be given to the buildings wherever possible. Some of the walks will be bowers of beauty under natural arbors of scuppernong grape, Virginia creepers and other trailing vines.

The fence around the grounds two and a half miles long, is in itself a thing of great beauty. It is eight feet high, made of farm wire and barb wire. The entire fence is covered with Japanese honeysuckle blooming all Summer, with thumpet vine with their long scarlet flowers and with the magnificent crimson ramble rose. Thus, the beauty of the Exposition grounds may be seen on every side, even the fence being a sight to arouse admiration.

Prosperous Business.

Dennis Donovon, proprietor of the Emporium House, was an early caller Tuesday morning and planked down the long green for his PRESS well into 1907. Mr. Donovon conducts an orderly and careful business. In addition to his regular trade he manages an up-to-date restaurant and furnishes oysters by the measure or count Telephone your order—he'll do the rest.

Gibson Pictures Free.

The Buffalo Courier is giving away with each copy of the Sunday Courier a beautiful picture by Charles Dana Gibson, the world renowned artist. These pictures are similar to those sold in art stores for $2.00 apiece. The whole series will make a splendid collection for art lovers.

Dog Lost.

Liver and white pointer. Disappeared on April 17. Any information concerning same will be appreciated by

10-2t. D. W. DONOVON.

Governor Calls For Prompt Aid.

Governor Pennypacker issued the following proclamation:

In the name and authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

An overwhelming and heart-rendering calamity has fallen upon the city of San Francisco and neighboring towns. Homes and property are gone, and the bereft people are helpless amid desolation and want.

Now, therefore, I, Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, call upon the citizens of this Commonwealth to express their sympathy by sending out of the abundance of their means commensurate contributions to their kindred in distress, and I appeal to all corporations, associations and individuals alike to act with promptitude.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the city of Harrisburg, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and thirtieth.

By the Governor,
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER.
ROBERT W. MCAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Final Examinations—Senior Class E. H. S.

Mr. John Schwab, of Cameron, conducted the last of the above named examinations last Saturday. The other examiners appointed by the school board, namely, the county superintendent and the local principal of schools had previously done their work. The class roll, is as follows: Edna E. Auchu, Ethel B. Day, Vera M. Geary, Ruby A. Heideck, Ida A. Hertig, Julia A. Hogan, Elizabeth A Lechner, Vera L. Olmsted, Edna R. Palmer, T. Linn Strayer and Anna M. Welsh—eleven members. The first honors were won by Vera Olmsted and the second by Elizabeth Lechner, who are thus valedictorian and salutorian respectively.

The commencement exercises will be held on the night of Tuesday, May 15, at the opera house. By decision of the school board no admission will be charged to these exercises this year.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on the Sunday night preceding by the Rev. J. M. Robertson of the Episcopal church

Catch-up Trip.

Last Saturday Melvin Chadwick had rather a dangerous and exciting ride, while hauling T. F. Moore's camp supplies from the barn at the rear of his residence on Sixth street to the depot. After filling the wagon with the regulation camp equipments the horses took fright and started down the hill, through the lots and over fences, strewing the way with bed mattresses, etc. A cask of catsup was scattered along the route. When the stuff commenced to fall Chadwick went along and landed astride the wagon tongue, holding on for good life until the team was stopped at the foot of the hill. It certainly was a miracle that Chadwick was not killed.

Regal Shoes in Emporium.

You are invited to call upon our representative, MR. J. MICHAELS, who will be at the New Warner, April 30th, all day and evening, prepared to fit you perfectly in Spring and Early Summer Styles of the famous Regal Shoe.

Mr. Michaels carries a complete line of the latest styles of Men's and Women's Regals—exactly the same models that are now on sale in our 114 exclusive stores in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and all other large cities of the country.

You can be fitted perfectly in either $4 or $3.50 models. We guarantee it,—and we stand back of the shoes likewise.

REGAL SHOE CO., Inc.,
No. 113 Summer St, Boston, Mass.

Offering at Emmanuel Church Next Sunday Morning, for the San Francisco Relief Fund.

In common with the other churches of the town, Emmanuel Church will devote its offering next Sunday morning to the Red Cross Relief Fund for San Francisco sufferers.

Base Ball.

An adjourned meeting of the base ball association will be held at Council Room, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Let every lover of the great American game be present

Building Stone.

John Rutz is prepared to furnish and deliver good building stone, on short notice.

JOHN RUTZ.

JUDGE MAYER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Hon. J. C. Johnson received a telegram at 2:45 this p. m. from Col. Cosyell, of Philadelphia, stating that Judge Mayer was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition and little hopes for his recovery.

GENEROUS RESPONSE.

The generous response of the citizens of Cameron county for the sufferers of San Francisco and other towns was prompt. Already $400.00 has been wired to the State Red Cross Society by First National Bank. It is the desire of the committee having the matter in charge to make another remittance at an early day, so let one and all contribute at once. The following are the contributors as far as reported:

First National Bank, Emporium, Pa., $100.00; B. W. Green, $10.00; Emporium Water Co., $25.00; J. F. Parsons, $5.00; A. Brady, $10.00; Emporium Iron Co., $25.00; S. S. Smith, $5.00; Cash, 50 cts.; F. X. Blumle, $10.00; Jos. Lechner, $2.00; C. F. Farley, $1.00; Ralph Hemphill, $1.00; M. C. Tulis, $5.00; F. V. Heilman, $2.00; Geo. J. LaBar, $5.00; R. C. Dodson, $1.00; W. B. Thompson, 50 cents; Cash, 25 cts.; Jno. D. Logan, $2.00; F. Shives, $2.00; Mrs. C. G. Schmidt, $5.00; W. H. Cramer, $2.00; J. H. Day, $5.00; L. Taggart, $3.00; C. L. Butler, $1.00; H. S. Lloyd, $1.00; In Memory of Olive Claire Shaffer, $5.00; J. Harris, $1.00; Metzger's, $5.00; Ed. Blinzler, $1.00; W. G. Bair, $1.00; A. A. McDonald, $1.00; J. C. Johnson, $10.00; H. H. Mullin, $5.00; Balcom & Lloyd, $5,00; H. A. Zarps, $2.00; M. F. Lucore, $1.00; I. O. Overhiser, $1.00; Chas Seger, $1.00; R. M, Overhiser, $1.00; R. Seger, $5.00. J. A. Kinsler, $1.00; M. Murphy, $1.00; Thos. Gallagher, $2.00; Alex McDougall, $2.00; T. F. Moore, $2.00; W. G. Gilbert, $5.00; Wm. McDonald, $1.00; Furnace Supply Co., $5.00; A. F. Vogt, $1.00; Jas. J. Dougherty, 50 cts.; S. E. Murry, $1.00; Henry Kraft, $1.00; Barclay Bros., $100.00; F. F. Hilliker, $1.00; N. Seger, $10.00; S. D. McDonald, $1.00; O. B. Barnes, $1.00; Independent, $5.00; Tompkins & Norris, $3.00; F. D. Leet, $1.00; Ora O'Dell, 50 cts.; Jno. Edelman, 50 cts.; John L. Johnson, $5.00; V. Klappenleach, $1.00; J. C. Kibe, $1.00; Jno. Costello, $1.00; C. F. Johnson, $2.00; Emil Peterson, $1.00; August Johnson, 50 cts.; Emporium Milling Co., $25.00; D. C. Hayes, $1.00, Jno. Cummings, $1.00; M. M. Larrabee, $5.00; J. E. Smith, $5.00; Cash, 50 cents.

Each individual subscriber will receive a receipt from the First National Bank.

The Lecture.

The lecture on "Odd Fellowship" at the Court House, last evening was quite well attended and greatly enjoyed. Rev. Hart, of Harrisburg, who is Grand Warden of the Odd Fellows, is an ardent worker. The musical program rendered by the new orchestra, Miss Walker and Prof. Ericsson were pleasing and cordially applauded.

Local Red Cross.

A local branch of the Red Cross Society was organized in Emporium yesterday, with the following officers:

President, Burgess R. M. Overhiser; Vice President, J. F. Parsons; Treasurer, B. W. Green; Secretaries, I. K Hockley, H H. Mullin; Finance Committee, Josiah Howard, J. F. Parsons, H. H. Mullin, N. Seger, R. M. Overhiser, B. W. Green, I. K. Hockley, A. Brady, T. B. Lloyd, C. F. Barclay, J. E. Smith, L. W. Gleason.

The Branch will work in connection with the State Red Cross.

Branching Out.

Chas. L. Butler, who has been an honored and respected citizen of Emporium for twenty-two years—one of our most intelligent and clean business men, as well as a dyed in the wool Republican, has branched out in business, having purchased the Chas. Little wagon and blacksmith shops at Port Allegany and taken possession of the same. He now has several men in his employ. Mr. Butler's property and family being here we hope he may continue to make Emporium his home, for he and his estimable family have so long been identified with Emporium that our citizens should be sorry to part with them. Our Port Allegany friends will find Chas. L. Butler an upright, honorable business man, honest as a gold dollar and a good workman. We wish him well.

Business Men Organize.

The Cameron County Business Men's Exchange was organized at the New Warner, Emporium, Pa., Tuesday, April 17th, 1906. Those in attendance and enrolled as members were. Hon. Geo. J. LaBar, F. D. Leet, Alex McDougall, Geo. H. Gross, F. V. Heilman, M. T. Hogan, Jos. A. Kinsler, W. F. Lloyd, R. R. McQuay, Chas. Diehl, Jos. Newton, Jos. Lechner, F. S. Coppersmith, E. S. Murry, M. C. Tulis, of Emporium, and State Secretary A. M. Howes, representing the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania. The meeting was called to order at 9 p. m. by Chas. Diehl, Sec'y *pro tem.*

State Secretary Howes outlined the benefits to be derived and plans of organization of the auxiliaries of the State Merchants Association. A rising vote was unanimous that an organization be formed, to be known as the Cameron County Business Men's Exchange. It was unanimously agreed the entrance fee be $1.00 until July 1st, 1906 and $5.00 thereafter and that the dues be 50c monthly. It was unanimously agreed that the State Secretary be requested to furnish a revision of the Erie constitution and by-laws for use of this organization. The meeting then proceeded to elect a President and four Vice Presidents, viz: President, F. D. Leet; 1st Vice President, Chas. Diehl; 2nd Vice President, A. McDougall; 3rd Vice President, F. S. Coppersmith; 4th Vice President, M. C. Tulis.

On motion it was resolved to refer the election of Secretary and Treasurer to the officers elected with a power to select. On motion the selection of a meeting place was referred to Executive Council with power.

On motion of Chas. Diehl, duly seconded and carried it was resolved to make application for membership in the Retail Merchants Association of Pennsylvania.

Matters touching on the future of the organization were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned at 11:00 p m.

CHAS. DIEHL,
Acting Secretary.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

On motion of F. S. Coppersmith, seconded by M C Tulis, Chas. Diehl was elected Secretary.

The President appointed Geo. H. Gross 4th Vice President.

On motion of M C. Tulis, seconded by F. S. Coppersmith the constitution and by-laws be subject to revision at any time.

On motion of Geo. H. Gross, seconded by F. S. Coppersmith, Hon. Geo. J. LaBar was elected Treasurer.

On motion of F. S. Coppersmith, seconded by M C. Tulis, the secretary was instructed to furnish type written copies of the duties of each chairman of committee.

On motion of Chas. Diehl, seconded by F. S. Coppersmith, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Gamble, of firm of Gamble, Ghune & Co., of Bellefonte, Pa., for a donation of $2.00.

The following committees were appointed:

Membership—F. S. Coppersmith, W. F. Lloyd, Frank J. Lewis, S. E. Murry, R. M. Overhiser.

Credit—M. C. Tulis, T. H. Norris, J. F. Parsons, J. E. Smith, J. O. Brookbank.

Entertainment—Geo. H. Gross, Fred Seger, W. H. Cramer, H. S. Lloyd, Jasper Harris.

Trade Abuse—B. Egan, C. F. Barclay, M. T. Hogan, R. R. McQuay, O. B. Barnes.

Publicity—Hon. Geo. J. LaBar, H. C. Olmsted, Frank Shives, R. C. Dodson, Jos. Newton.

Charities and Advertising—A. McDougall, G. F. Balcom, S. P. Kreider, Geo. H. Smith, W. R. Sizer.

Insurance—Geo. Metzger, Jr., Jos. A. Kinsler E. D. Blinzler, Hon. L. Taggart, H. A. Zarps.

The organization of our merchants for self protection is a move in the right direction.

Every business man in Cameron county is earnestly requested to be present at the meeting to be held at City Hall, Tuesday, May 15th.

Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Judd and Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle delightfully entertained a large party of lady and gentlemen friends at whist last Friday evening. The occasion was very enjoyable.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Showers. SATURDAY, Fair

SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business April 25, 1906.

$822,765.96.

You need not worry about your money, from earthquakes, fires or robbers, if you have it deposited in this Bank.

Prize Speaking Contest.

A prize speaking contest in which seven girls of the High School will contest for prizes aggregating ten dollars will be held in the Opera House on the night of May 14, preceeding commencement. The people generally are invited to be present. A small admission will be charged to pay for the hall and printing. Watch for announcement later.

Taken Big Contract.

Thad F. Moore, of this place, one of the most successful lumber jobbers in this section of the state, has closed a contract with Elk Tanning Co., and Central Lumber Company to cut, peel and ship the lumber and bark on large tracts of land on Mix Run and other streams. The contract will take several years to complete the work. Work has already commenced on five miles of railroad from mouth of Mix Run, connecting with A. V. R. R. Mr. Moore and crew started on the new work last Monday.

Extensive Repairs.

The Emporium tannery, owned by Elk Tanning Co., is undergoing extensive alterations, the plant being changed to a lime plant. A monster new gas engine is being installed in the engine room, in addition to the large one now in use. While the new system may do away with part of the beam men, the alterations will give employment to more men. The hair will be washed, dried and shipped. Supt. Eick is busy with the new work. Gilbert Seaver, of Ridgway, is in charge of the work.

Farm For Sale.

The undersigned offers his farm, consisting of forty acres, located on Huston Hill, for sale at a bargain. Farm all improved, with good buildings and fine orchard; well and spring water. The entire farm is underlaid with two veins of coal, as well as adjoining farms. Will sell complete with machinery or lease farm and sell stock impliments, etc. A bargain for some person on or before June 1st.

A. H. BARR,
10-2t. Sterling Run, Pa.

Destructive Fire.

William Winslow, who resides on the old homestead on Johnston Hill, about two miles from Benezette, met with a serious misfortune and accident, last Saturday evening. When feeding and caring for his stock for the night he carried a lantern, which exploded, setting fire to the barn. In his effort to save the stock he was seriously burned and is now under Dr. Love's care. The entire contents of the barn—seven horses, three cows and all farming machinery and tools—were burned. It is a severe loss. We have no information as to amount of loss.

Barn and Ice House Burned.

The former livery barn and ice house owned by D. C. Hayes, but used principally for storing vehicles and tools, was destroyed by fire Friday morning, together with one new buggy, filled ice house and impliments. The total loss is $500.

Nurse Wanted.

A good able-bodied lady nurse to take care of aged couple and their home. Must be competent. Apply to Rev. J. M. Robertson, Emporium.

Fill Out This Blank and Forward Your Contribution to the Relief Fund

FOR the convenience of readers of The PRESS the following blank form of subscription and remittance of funds to The Red Cross Earthquake Relief Fund is printed. Money should be sent by check, draft, postoffice or express money order.

The First National Bank Earthquake Relief Fund.

Emporium, Pa.

Enclosed find {check, draft, money order.} *for $ . . . . .*

as my contribution to The Red Cross Earthquake Fund for the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake and fire at San Francisco. One dollar may save a life.

(Signature) . . . . . .

(Address) . . . . . .

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Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Hon. Frederick Holbrook, of Vermont, who recently passed his 93d birthday, is the only one of the famous "war governors" now surviving. He stood with Govs. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, and Andrew, of Massachusetts, as one of the stanchest supporters of the Lincoln administration when it most needed such support as they could give.

A simple game of cards, played recently in Budapest by a Hungarian and an Armenian merchant, resulted in $600,000 changing hands. For 48 hours the two players sat at a small table in Cafe New York, and, though hundreds of people passed in and out of the place, but few were aware that a great fortune was slowly but surely being passed across a small marble-top table.

American newspaper men rejoiced in the good fortune which lately befell Sir Alfred Harmsworth, the enterprising English editor and newspaper proprietor, who made a tour of this country last year. The good fortune consists in the peerage bestowed upon him by King Edward as a mark of recognition for the distinguished service the former has rendered to English journalism.

Icelanders have a strange but effective plan for preventing horses from straying away. They tie the head of one horse to the tail of another, and the head of this to the tail of the former. In this state it is impossible for the horses to move on, either backward or forward. If disposed to move at all, it will be only in a circle, and even then there must be mutual agreement to turn their heads the same way.

One of the remarkable things about baseball is the scarcity of accidents to players. In the two major leagues alone there are 300 ball players playing 170 days a year at least, and yet if even one is hurt it is heralded all over the country. There are perhaps 1,000,000 people in the United States who play ball of some form every day from April to the middle of October, and at the least estimate there are 4,000 games of ball played every day in summer, and the serious accidents do not average 25 to the season.

In the last fiscal year Great Britain bought goods from the United States worth $580,000,000 and sold to us $191,000,000 worth. Notwithstanding the large volume of imports from this country into the United Kingdom, there was a decline compared with the preceding years, the decline being principally in food-stuffs. What we received from Great Britain were mainly manufactured articles. The imports from and the exports to the British colonies vary less than $4,000,000, the imports to the colonies aggregating $584,000,000 and the exports $587,793,000.

An event of large and happy significance in the sphere of religious life and progress occurred at Dayton, O., a few days ago. It was nothing less than the practical consolidation of three denominations, the Congregationalists, the Methodist Protestants, and the United Brethren, the three representing a total membership of over 1,089,000. This merger had been under consideration for a number of years, and was finally brought about by a conference at Dayton, at which over two hundred delegates from the three denominations were present.

Spurred to action by the hazing affair at Kenyon college, which resulted in the terrible death of a student, the Ohio legislature has passed a bill designed to make such practices impossible in that state. The measure defines hazing in public and private schools as a misdemeanor, and prescribes for it as a penalty a fine not exceeding $200 or imprisonment in jail not exceeding six months, or both. The measure also provides that teachers and heads of schools and colleges who knowingly permit hazing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

When King Edward opened parliament recently, his subjects were surprised and alarmed at his appearance. They noticed that he could not walk without a cane, that he couldn't rise from the throne without assistance, and that his face was haggard, his usual rotund frame fallen away, and his hair and beard as white as snow. Alarming rumors gained wide currency, and it was said that the ruler was fast failing in health and strength. Of course denials followed, but the appearance of the king was proof that he is aging rapidly.

AN AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

Earthquakes and Fire Devastate the City of San Francisco, Causing a Loss Estimated at Over $200,000,000.

THOUSANDS OF BUILDINGS DESTROYED AND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE DEAD

The State Insane Asylum at Agnew was Demolished, Many Inmates Being Buried in the Ruins—Reports of Ruin Come from Many Other Cities and Small Towns in California.

San Francisco, Cal.—Earthquakes and fire on Wednesday put nearly half of San Francisco in ruins. At least 200 persons were killed, a thousand injured and the property loss will exceed $200,000,000. Thousands are homeless and destitute and all day long streams of people were fleeing from the stricken districts to places of safety. It was 5:13 in the morning when a terrific earthquake shock shook the whole city and surrounding country. One shock apparently lasted two minutes, and there was almost immediate collapse of flimsy structures all over the city. The water supply was cut off and when fires broke out in various sections there was nothing to do but let the buildings burn.

Following the first shock there was another within five minutes, but not nearly so severe. Three hours later there was another slight quake. Reports from districts outside of San Francisco indicate widespread damage. San Jose, 50 miles south, lost many buildings and from 15 to 20 persons were killed. The annex of the Vendome hotel collapsed and fires broke out. Stanford university and Palo Alto suffered greatly. At Stanford many of the handsome buildings were demolished and two persons were killed. One of them was Julius R. Hanna, of Bradford, Pa., and the other was Otto Gurts, a fireman.

have been taken for the care of destitute. They will be fed and protected in Golden Gate park and the squares.

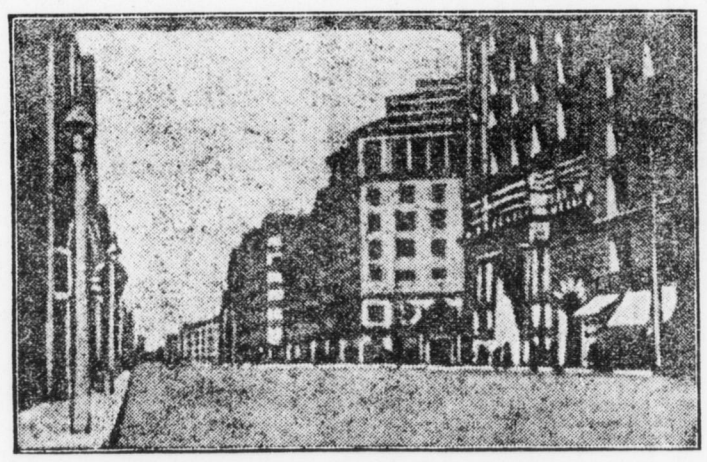
All efforts to prevent the fire from reaching the Palace and Grand hotels were unsuccessful and both were completely destroyed, together with all their contents. All of San Francisco's best play houses, including the Majestic, Columbia, Orpheum and Grand opera house, are a mass of ruins. The earthquake demolished them for all practical purposes and the fire completed the work of demolition.

From the Cliff house comes word that the great pleasure resort and show place of the city, which stood upon a foundation of solid rock, has been swept into the sea. Not a thing stands to tell where the monster stone building stood. It has been leveled to the foundation and only the rock lining the sea coast remains intact.

In the northern part of the down town section of the city the fire swept around the hall of justice and communicated to Chinatown, thence proceeding westward into the heart of that colony. It then began rapidly eating its way southward.

Night added to the horror and as darkness fell the sky was illuminated in all directions. As the flames spread into the residence district people left their homes and fled to the parks and of Justice is threatened. Measures

LOOKING DOWN MARKET STREET.



News comes from Niles, a small town about 15 miles from San Jose, stating that the earthquake demolished the state insane asylum at Agnew, near San Jose, burying many of the inmates in the ruins.

As a result of the breaking of the mains of the Spring Valley Water Co. the town of San Mateo was flooded. It was owing to the broken mains that the fire gained such headway in San Francisco.

The fire swept down the streets so rapidly that it was practically impossible to save anything in its way. It reached the Grand opera house in Mission street and in a moment had burned through the roof.

The Metropolitan Opera Co. from New York had just opened its season there and all the scenery and costumes were soon reduced to ashes. From the opera house the fire leaped from building to building, levelling them to the ground in quick succession. The Call editorial and mechanical departments were destroyed in a few minutes and the flames leaped across Stevenson street toward the 15-story stone and iron Claus Spreckels building, which with its lofty dome is the most notable edifice in San Francisco. It was completely gutted.

Banks and commercial houses, supposed to be fireproof, though not of modern build, burned quickly and the roar of the flames could be heard even on the hills which were out of the danger zone. Here many thousands of people congregated and viewed the awful scene. Great sheets of flames rose high in the heavens, or rushed down some narrow street, joining midway between the sidewalks.

Four thieves were shot by soldiers for looting. The soldiers have orders to shoot without warning any person acting in a suspicious manner. The city hall has been burned and the Hall

squares. A series of rather severe earthquake shocks at 7 p. m. increased the terror.

The ferry boats resumed running from Oakland, and thousands of homeless and panic-stricken people are leaving the city and seeking shelter in Oakland and other suburbs.

Nearly every famous landmark that has made San Francisco famous has been laid in ruins or burned to the ground. Never has the fate of a city been more disastrous.

For three miles along the water front buildings have been swept clean, and the blackened beams and great skeletons of factories and offices stand silhouetted against a background of flame that is slowly spreading over the entire city.

Los Angeles, April 19.—A long distance telephone message from Salinas at 11 o'clock last night gave the following information:

One hundred and twenty bodies have been taken out of the Agnew insane asylum and there are probably 150 more corpses in the ruins. The magnificent structure was demolished. Eight dead Italians were taken out of an Italian hotel at San Jose. At that place the Presbyterian church, St. Patrick's cathedral and the high school were destroyed. The new hall of justice at San Jose, just completed at a cost of $300,000, was demolished. All but two of the university buildings at Stanford are in ruins.

Salinas, Cal., April 19.—At 5:15 o'clock Wednesday morning three shocks of earthquake shook Salinas, lasting respectively five, three and 42 seconds. They came from the northeast and southwest. The damage is $2,500,000. No lives were lost in Salinas.

Sacramento, Cal., April 19.—Dr. Stone, superintendent of the Napa state hospital, telephones the governor's office that an automobile has arrived there with news that Santa Rosa is ruined and that between 200 and 300 persons are killed.

Los Angeles, Cal. — At 12.32 o'clock Thursday afternoon Los Angeles experienced a distinct earthquake shock of short duration. No damage was done, but thousands of persons were frightened. Occupants of office buildings, especially of tall structures, ran out into the streets hatless. Many stores were deserted in like manner by customers and clerks. The shock passed soon and most of those who had fled returned to the buildings. The San Francisco horror has strung the populace here to a high tension, and a spell of sultry weather serves to increase the general nervousness.

E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, on Thursday wired Superintendent Ingram to get a railroad train, buy five car loads of canned goods and send them to San Francisco at the earliest possible moment. Calvin says conditions in the stricken city are so appalling as to be beyond belief or comprehension. Gov. Pardee has wired Mayor McAleer in behalf of Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, to send all provisions possible to San Francisco at once. Mayor McAleer has been endeavoring to communicate with Mayor Schmitz since the catastrophe occurred, but has not been able to get a message delivered.

Reports from Brawley, a small town on the Southern Pacific, 120 miles south of Los Angeles, state that the town was practically wiped out by the earthquake. This is the only town in southern California known to have suffered from the shock. So far as known there were no fatalities. Brawley is about two years old and had a population of about 500.

San Jose, Cal. — Latest reports show that ten persons were killed by the earthquake in San Jose. The hall of records is destroyed, as well as the hall of justice. All the main buildings are damaged.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Southern Pacific hospital at Fourteenth and Mission streets has been dynamited, the patients having been removed to places of safety. The Linda Vista and the Pleasanton, two large family hotels on Jones street in the better part of the city, have been blown up to stay the progress of the conflagration.

Here the council, composed of the financial leaders of the city, met and decided to resort to the most heroic measures yet undertaken since the city has been in the path of devastation. This decision was to bombard the entire section of the city lying along the east side of Van Ness avenue from Golden Gate avenue to Pacific avenue, 16 blocks in all, containing the homes of many millionaires and apartment houses.

Orders were given to concentrate every fire engine in the city at Van Ness avenue, to marshal soldiers, police and all workers and make one last stand to save the remainder of the city.

Huge cannons were drawn to the avenue to aid the dynamiters in blowing up the mansions of the millionaires on the east side of the avenue.

Every available pound of dynamite was hauled to this point and the sight was one of stupendous havoc, as the cannons were trained on the palaces and the shot tore into the walls and toppled the buildings in crushing ruins. At the other points dynamite was used and house after house, the dwellings of millionaires, were lifted into the air by the power of the bellowing blast and dropped to the earth a mass of dust and debris.

Gen. Funston is co-operating with Mayor Schmitz, whose orders to all officers are to kill without warning all malefactors. When men have been needed to carry out the plans of rescue, they have been pressed into service. In a few instances it was necessary to resort to the cocked revolver and drawn sword, after which there was no hesitancy. The Presidio reservation, the vast Richmond district of thousands of acres, Golden Gate park and the surroundings hills, resemble one vast picnic ground. Tents and improvised coverings have been erected everywhere, with fires built in the streets, beds and mattresses thrown down all over the section. The people thus situated are philosophical.

There is only one danger, and that is that the food supply will run out. Every grocery in San Francisco has been taken by the authorities and each family is being sold only one article at a time.

Golden Gate park is the main refuge and supplies will be sent there. Boats are being provided to take people across the bay and thousands are availing themselves of the privilege. The University of California at Berkeley has volunteered to take care of 2,000.

Mayor Schmitz has appointed a committee of 50 citizens with full power to represent him and with power to requisition men, supplies, vehicles and boats for public use.

Unless supplies are rushed and arrangements made for their distribution trouble is feared within a few days. Even men of wealth cannot obtain food with all their money.

Gens. Funston and Sumner, in command of the federal troops, are rendering great service. Refugees who go to the Presidio are being taken care of, but the number that can be accommodated is limited.

Chief of Police Dinan said yesterday that 250 would fully cover the number of dead. About 50 bodies have thus far been found. There was considerable shooting of looters on Thursday, but the offenders escaped with wounds.

San Francisco, Cal.—A wind of high velocity is blowing from the northwest over the fire stricken district along the water front and is threatening to cut off communication with Oakland and Berkeley. Gen. Caster has ordered out a squadron of men to endeavor to keep back the flames which threaten the Union ferry depot, the only means of egress from the city. The water front emergency hospital is endangered and the officials in charge are prepared to move their quarters. The wind is of such velocity that brick and granite walls, weakened by the earthquake and the subsequent fire, are falling into the streets. Market street, the principal avenue of escape from the city to the ferry buildings, may be blocked, thus shutting off the only ready means of escape to the ferries.

The problem confronting the city government and federal authorities is how to feed the multitude of destitute. Supplies are coming in by the train load, but as yet the system of distribution is not in working order.

At the Presidio military reservation, where probably 50,000 persons are camped, affairs are being conducted with military precision. Water is plentiful and rations are dealt out all day long. The refugees stand patiently in line and there is not a murmur. This characteristic is observable all over the city. The people are brave and patient and the wonderful order preserved by them has been of great assistance.

In Golden Gate park are encamped 200,000 persons. A huge supply station has been established there and provisions are dealt out.

Many thousands are camped in vacant lots and squares scattered about the city, and these are the unfortunates that are hard to reach.

Fourteen men were killed Thursday night by soldiers guarding the mint and Policeman Joseph M. Myers was bayonetted and killed by a national guardsman in a dispute as to authority. The men at the mint were killed for attempting robbery.

Eleven postal clerks, all alive, were taken from the debris of the postoffice Friday. All at first were thought to be dead, but it was found that although they were buried in the stone, every one was alive. They had been for three days without food or water. All the mail in the postoffice was saved and business has been resumed there.

At a meeting of bankers Friday Mr. Lynch, of the First national bank, reported that a committee had examined all the bank and safe deposit vaults in San Francisco and found them all intact. This makes it certain that the money and papers on deposit are all safe. It was also reported that the books and records in the San Francisco hall of records also escaped serious injury.

From a three-story lodging house at Fifth and Minna streets which collapsed Wednesday morning, more than 75 bodies were taken out Friday. There are 50 other dead bodies in sight in the ruins. This building was one of the first to take fire on Fifth street. At least 100 persons were killed in the Cosmopolitan on Fourth street. The only building standing between Mission, Howard, East and Stewart streets is the San Pablo hotel, which is occupied and running.

Many persons dropped dead Friday of heat and suffocation. More than 150 persons are reported dead in the Brunswick hotel.

San Jose, Cal.—Nineteen persons were killed in San Jose by the earthquake of Wednesday and the entire business quarter was wrecked. The damage is $5,000,000. One hundred and ten persons were killed and 70 were injured, mostly patients at Agnew insane asylum, near San Jose.

The damage to the Pacific Milling Co. at Santa Clara, a suburb of San Jose, is $150,000. The total loss in Santa Clara is $500,000. No loss of life. At Gilroy $500,000 damage, no one dead. The Southern Pacific tunnel at Wright's, nearly a mile long, caved in.

Oakland, Cal.—To feed and and house the unfortunate people of San Francisco who have suddenly been bereft of homes and means of livelihood is calling forth the best effort of the people of this city. At least 200,000 people have come to this side of the bay and are now distributed among the homes of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. While hundreds have found lodging with friends, there are the countless poor who are dependent upon charity.

Washington, D. C.—Every branch of the government service from the president down is bending every effort to bring to the earthquake sufferers speedy relief. The cabinet on Friday considered the San Francisco situation and it was decided that Secretary Metcalfe should proceed to that city as the representative of the national government and to consult with the authorities as to what is needed to alleviate distress.

It is realized here by one and all that independently of outside aid the federal authorities have a duty to perform, which, to make it count, must be performed with all possible dispatch. Every available vessel in the vicinity of San Francisco has been directed to carry supplies of every description to the stricken city.

A Fatal Explosion in a Mine.

Cannonsburg, Pa. — Seven men were injured, two fatally, by an explosion of powder Thursday in the Hazel coal mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Co. On their trip into the mine one of the men carried a quantity of blasting powder wrapped in a paper. The flame of his lamp came in contact with the powder and an explosion resulted.

Radium's Discoverer Is Killed.

Paris, France.—Prof. Curie, the discoverer of radium, was run over and killed by a wagon here Thursday.

Must Determine the Type at Once.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Taft on Wednesday told the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals that the question of the type of canal must be determined at once or Chief Engineer Stevens will be compelled to suspend work. He did not attempt to discuss the engineering or technical questions, but said that he already is committed to the lock type, as recommended by the minority of the board of consulting engineers. He said that if congress does not settle the question the president would adopt the minority plan.

The Company Played Favorites.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Definite charges that owners of deferred dividend policies in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. have been made to suffer for the benefit of the annual dividend policyholders was the most sensational matter developed at the insurance investigation Wednesday. Another interesting point was the allegation that the expense charge taken into consideration in the allowance of dividends has been increased since 1899 nearly 50 per cent., this charge in 1899 having been 8.5 per cent., against 12.5 per cent. since 1904.

May Fight the Ice Trust.

Cleveland, O.—"If complaint is made that the prices of ice in Cleveland are being controlled by a trust or combination, I will investigate the matter and institute necessary proceedings. Or if I learn that there is ground for such proceedings I will take the initiative myself without waiting for formal complaint." County Prosecutor McMahon made the foregoing statement Wednesday when asked what action he would take if the butchers, grocers and other large users of ice appealed to the courts to prevent the proposed increase.

A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Many Women Suffer Daily Miseries and Don't Know the Reason.

Women who are languid, suffer backache and dizzy spells, should read carefully the experience of Mrs. Laura Sullivan, Bluff and Third Sts., Marquette, Mich., who says: "I had backache and bearing-down pain, and at times my limbs would swell to twice natural size. I could hardly get up or down stairs, and often could not get my shoes on. Beginning to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got relief before I had used half a box, but continued taking them until cured. The bloating subsided and I was well again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SORT OF SHERLOCK HOLMES.

Magistrate Who Can Tell the Calling of Persons by Distinguishing Marks.

"A man's occupation," said a magistrate, "marks him so unmistakably that I can tell at a glance what he does for a living.

"There is, for instance, the violinist. You can tell a violinist from the fact that he carries his head to one side.

"The groom and the cavalryman have bow legs, and, when they stand still they hold their legs wide apart, as though there was a horse between them.

"The painter may be detected by the mark of the palette hole in his thumb.

"The pianist's enormous hands identify him. From constant practice they become abnormal. Weber, you know, could stretch two octaves.

"Men who work amid the vapors of mercury, copper or arsenic have a green mucous membrane, and greenish hair and skin.

"The players of flutes and clarinets have thick, distended cheeks and tough and leathery lips.

"The scrubbers of floors have swollen knees, and often, afflicted with the disease called housemaid's knee, they limp."

SKIN ERUPTIONS 35 YEARS.

Suffered Severely with Eczema All Over Body—A Thousand Thanks to Cuticura Remedies.

"For over thirty-five years I was a severe sufferer from eczema. The eruption was not confined to any one place. It was all over my body, limbs, and even on my head. I am sixty years old and an old soldier, and have been examined by the Government Board over fifteen times, and they said there was no cure for me. I have taken all kinds of medicine and have spent large sums of money for doctors, without avail. A short time ago I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, two treatments in all, I am now well and completely cured. A thousand thanks to Cuticura. I cannot speak too highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John T. Roach, Richmondale, Ross Co., Ohio, July 17, 1905."

Total Failure.

Mr. Ferguson was in a high state of indignation.

"Laura," he said, "what have you been doing to my new safety razor? It's ruined."

"I didn't know it was a razor, George," answered Mrs. Ferguson. "Norah tried for half an hour to slice potatoes with it, and then gave it up. She says it's of no account."—Chicago Tribune.

A New Way to Los Angeles.

You can now go direct via Salt Lake City to Southern California by a new daily train, the Los Angeles Limited, equipped with all the latest innovations for travel comfort: Dining Cars, Meals a la Carte, Observation Cars with Buffet Lounging Rooms and Library, Electric Lighted throughout, via the Chicago & North Western, Union Pacific and Salt Lake Route. For sleeping car reservations and full information inquire of W. G. Neimyer, G. A., 120 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

An Accommodating Wooer.

Her Father—The fact is that I cannot give my daughter a dowry just at present.

The Suitor—That's all right; I can love her for herself alone in the meantime.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

To Clean Cane-Seated Chairs.

Cane-seated chairs may be cleaned by washing the cane on both sides with warm Ivory Soap suds, and then putting them out in the sun to dry. This treatment not only adds to the cleanliness of the cane but causes it to shrink, which improves its appearance and makes it more wear-resisting. ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Regarding Wine and Men.

"Some men are like wine, they improve with age."

"Yes, but the likeness must be perfect."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, no wine can improve with age that is drunk too often."—Philadelphia Press.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

But it must not be forgotten that it was absolutely impossible for the man who declared that fine words butter no parsnips to have any adequate understanding of the comprehensive scope of the modern jolly.—Puck.

As a blood-purifier Garfield Tea has no superior; it is a natural remedy, being composed wholly of herbs. It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, cures liver and kidney diseases, constipation and sick headache.

All the perfume of Arabia cannot avail to sweeten the temper of the girl who discovers in another girl's album the features of the young man who runs up her father's coal bill.—Baltimore Herald.

If you use Ball Blue, get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

When a girl speaks of her affinity she generally means a fellow with money.—N. Y. Times.

When a man begins wondering if he looks his age it is a sign that he does.

We are all apt to regret the bad taste shown by people who don't like us.

When doctors disagree, it's time to call in the coroner.

FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE

A Michigan Mother Preserved to Her Family by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When the blood is impoverished the nerves starve and neuralgia or something more serious swiftly follows. Nervous people are generally pale people. By supplying through the blood those vital elements that the nerves need, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have performed those remarkable cures that make it impossible for any nervous sufferer to neglect them.

A recent case is that of Mrs. Peter Morrissette, of No. 315 Eleventh street, Alpena, Mich., who writes as follows: "My trouble started with childbirth. After one of my children was born I had a kind of paralysis. I was very weak and my mouth was a little crooked. I was always tired and was so nervous that I could not bear to hear a dog bark or a bell ring—even the little bird in its cage would annoy me. My heart fluttered a great deal and I had dizzy spells. I was not able to be left alone.

"My doctor gave me different kinds of medicine, changing it several times. When it was evident that he could not help me he said he did not understand my case. This was three years ago and I was very much discouraged, when my brother, who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me. I tried them and oticed a change for the better when I was taking the second box. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I have been well ever since. I now do all my own housework, sewing and washing for seven of us."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood such as rheumatism, anæmia and after-effects of the grip.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or the remedy will be mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

YARNLETS RARE.

A writer tells this story of old-time Indianapolis: "The people living near a veteran pork packer's establishment stood the smells a long time, but at last entered a complaint. The case was brought up in a squire's court, and the defendant, after listening to the charges attentively, remarked in an injured tone: "Well, it seems to me that any man who doesn't like the smell of a hog is just a leetle too good for Indianapolis."

He went into a drug store and bought a bottle of some patent stuff, which was advertised thus: "No More Coughs. No More Colds. 25 Cents a Bottle." Three days later he went to the druggist complaining that his throat was stopped up, and that he could scarcely breathe. "I've drunk all that patent cough mixture," he said. "Drunk it!' yelled the man; why, that's an India rubber solution to put on the soles of your boots!"

"Who ever saw a perfect man?" asked the revivalist. "There is no such thing. Every man has his faults, plenty of them." The revivalist continued: "Who ever saw a perfect woman?" At this juncture a tall, thin woman arose. "Do you mean to say, madam," the evangelist asked, "that you have seen a perfect woman?" "Well, I can't just say that I have seen her," the woman replied, "but I have heard a powerful lot about her; she was my husband's first wife."

Her stock of German was scanty. The day after her arrival in Berlin she went to make a purchase. After she had made known her wishes in halting German the old woman who waited upon her exclaimed: "Is the fraeulein an American?" The fraeulein was. "And do they all speak like you?" continued the old German. On receiving an affirmative answer she lifted her hands to heaven with the words: "Thank God! My boy went to America to escape the conscription. He does not speak a word of English, but if they all speak like you my poor boy will understand every word."

PASSING PERSONALS.

Achille J. Oishei, a New York lawyer who was born in Italy and was formerly the marquis de Sauvia, says he would "rather be an American citizen than any sort of marquis.

Although she is 86 years old, Miss Serepta Pratt, of East Brook, Delaware county, N. Y., is a hustling traveling saleswoman with a good income. Miss Pratt recently took the agency of a Philadelphia house for selling shears. She is one of its most successful saleswomen.

Daniel Johnson, who is 72 years old, has been chosen president of the Mechanics' fire company of Waynesboro, Pa., and the company will issue a challenge to any fire company in the state to produce an older fireman. Johnson has been a member of the company 50 years.

Amos Scripture is the oldest acting banker in the United States. He was 100 years old on Friday last and is vice president of the Mason Village Savings bank of Greenfield, N. H., and has held that position since he was 64. Last summer he spaded up, planted, hoed and tended to a garden plot of 3,000 square feet.

OUR NEW AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Charles S. Francis, of Troy, N. Y., who will succeed Bellamy Storer as American representative at Vienna.

STUDYING WATER POWER.

The French Government Is Anxious to Assist Industrial Development.

The French government is pursuing a course which promises to result in great benefit to the manufacturers of that nation, by surveying the rivers and streams of the country in order to determine their capacity for generating power for the service of factories, reports the New York Tribune. Industrial men in the United States have made many serious mistakes in the past by developing water power for factories, only to find that lack of water at certain periods of the year compelled discouraging and costly shutdowns or the installation of reserve steam power plants. France does not purpose to have her manufacturers make such mistakes as these in the future, and has begun the work of classifying and controlling her streams. In the United States hydraulic enterprises have been limited to great streams and executed mainly by private enterprise. The United States has never attempted a scientific examination of its resources with a view to enabling towns and villages on streams of minor consequence to put to profit the power now lost. This is what France now proposes to do.

In France the rivers susceptible of being controlled with a view to industrial utilization are numerous. But before erecting hydro-electrical works of importance, it is very important to know the variations in the volume of the stream to be utilized at various seasons of the year. The factors to be investigated are the surface and the direction of the watershed, the mode of culture, the extent of the forests, the geological nature of the soil and subsoil, the intensity and the division of the rains or snows received by the watershed and, in mountainous sections, the surface of glaciers which sustain the summer discharge. A great number of useful facts have already been gathered by the department of agriculture, but it is of the highest interest, in order that they may be properly utilized, to determine the best methods of seeking the elements and to co-ordinate the results obtained. This is a new and important task, which has been confided to a committee for scientific studies.

COMPASS OF LITTLE USE.

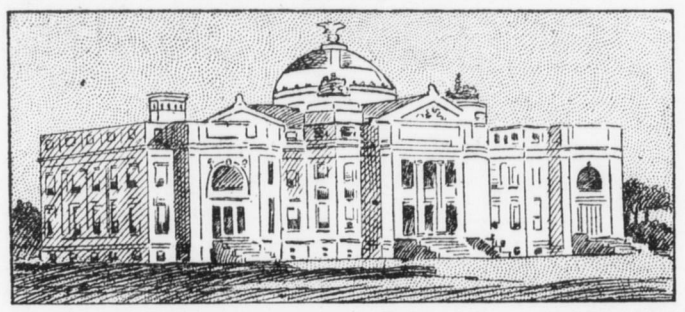
The Instrument on Submarine Boat Ceases to Point North Under Water.

Talking with a young naval officer, I learned something about submarine boats that astonished me, says a Brooklyn Eagle writer. He had been down in one of the Holland craft several times and made light of the dangers, but he ridiculed the value of such vessels for warfare. Then he told me the strange, inexplicable fact that after the boat is entirely submerged the compass ceases to point to the north. It flies around any old way and cannot be relied upon for steering. Even when the water is clear and still the man at the lookout cannot see more than 20 feet in front of the bow.

Rough water on the surface has the effect of giving an opaqueness to the sea underneath—the opposite of theory. The approach of a submarine can be detected by the masthead that stands out of the water. The vessel rarely descends more than ten or twelve feet below the surface. The general supposition that the boat flounders about in the mud is erroneous.

But the impossibility of steering by compass destroys the practicability of this weapon for actual warfare. In an engagement the submarine would be as likely to torpedo friend as enemy. All manner of strange currents exist under the surface of the sea, and as they have the boat wholly in their grasp she might be turned entirely around in a quarter mile's run. Many of the most expert men in the navy are frying to divise means to overcome the effect of submersion upon the compass.

IOWA'S HISTORICAL BUILDING NEARLY FINISHED.



Magnificent edifice near state capitol building at Des Moines in which the historical treasures of the state will be kept.

Novel Arctic Station.

Arctic science should be greatly advanced by the permanent station for its study to be established this year on the south coast of Disco island. This novel station, to be established by a gift from Mr. A. Holck, of Copenhagen, and to be aided by an annual grant of $3,000 from the Danish government, will have a well-equipped biological laboratory, with working places for visitors, and will provide a library of arctic literature. The only charge to visiting naturalists will be a small fee for board.

"Dew Ponds."

The "dew pond" is a curious Stone age relic yet to be traced in Great Britain. In the absence of springs, broad hollows were scooped out, and these were covered with straw or other non-conducting material, with a thick layer of clay and stones on top. At night the cold surface of the clay condensed an abundance of water for the cattle to drink.

Many Titles.

The marquis of Butte, who is the fortunate holder of 11 titles, lord of over 180 square miles of land, and a five-fold millionaire, is a rare combination of bookworm and keen sportsman. In his attire he favors the kilts, and in music the bagpipes, on which instrument he is an expert performer.

The Clock and the Man.

When a clock is fast you can always turn it back, but it's different with a young man.—N. Y. Times.

Safe Assertion.

The Englishman who says that he can measure the one-seventy-millionth part of an inch can safely defy doubters to prove that he is only boasting.

GERMANS COMING ON.

According to the abstract of the latest German census just published in Berlin, the population of the empire has increased in the semi-decade from 1900 to 1905 from 56,367,178 to 60,605,183. This is a net addition of 4,238,005, or a little more than 7½ per cent., the average rate being 1½ per cent. annually. At this rate of advance the population of Germany in another decade would be in round numbers 70,000,000. When we reflect that there is little addition from immigration and a considerable loss from emigration, these figures show remarkable vitality and capacity for growth in the race.

Moldy Ones.

An editor of a London paper has retired on account of old age. He was the comic sheet editor, and they discovered his age from his jokes.

Yellow clothes are unsightly. Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Only the survivors believe in the survival of the fittest.

THREE FACTS

For Sick Women To Consider

FIRST.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements of the female organs, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

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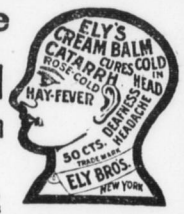

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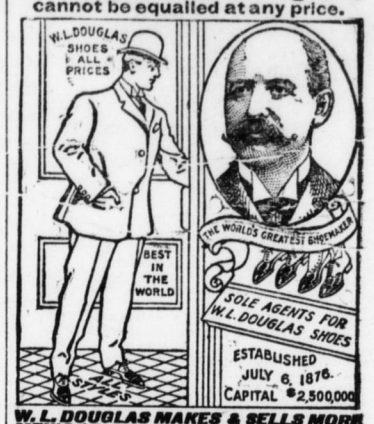

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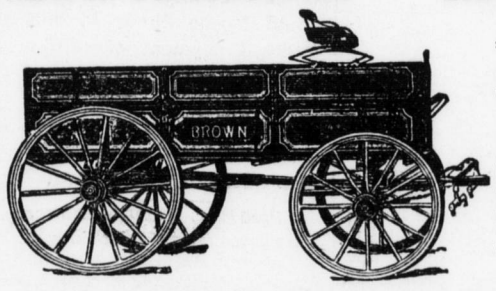

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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Lyceum Theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person for the office of Governor;
One person for the office of Lieutenant-Governor;
One person for the office of Auditor-General.
One person for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs; and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the party, the representation in the State Convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is intitled to one delegate for each two thousand votes cast for Republican electors in 1901, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the State Committee,
W. R. ANDREWS, Chairman.

Col. Watres for Governor.

Col. Lewis A. Watres was born in Lackawana county and when a boy started in life as a breaker boy. To-day he is one of the probable nominees for Governor. The declination, of John Stewart and Gen'l Elkins has caused their followers to stampede to Col. Watres, ensuring his nomination for Governor after the complimentary ballot to favorite sons. The Col. is a Republican of the Roosevelt and Root stripe.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what prodces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c, Take Hatl's Family Pills for constipation.

To be rich one must learn to profit by losses.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of a stuffy, want-of-ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and give the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Heaven never fills the hand and forgets the heart.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

A man seldom fails because he is too honest to succeed.

A Daily Occurance at the Home of Crocker's Rheumatic Cure.

Columbus, Pa., Feb. 5, 1906.
Mr. Phillips.

Dear Sir: Please send me one bottle of Crocker's Rheumatic Remedy. I got two bottles a short time ago, and it is doing me so much good I shall keep on taking it. It is a wonderful medicine for Rheumatism.

MR. FRANK WOODARD.
Columbus, Pa., Box 177.
Money order enclosed.
Sold by R. C. Dodson. 21Mar3m.

You can get all kinds of good cedar shingles at C. B. Howard & Co..

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

State Aid for Public Schools.

The State Constitution imposes upon the General Assembly the duty of providing "for the maintenance and support of a thorough and sufficient system of public schools, wherein all the children of the Commonwealth above the age of six years may be educated." To this end it is further provided that at least one million dollars each year shall be appropriated for the purpose out of the State funds.

The General Assembly has of late years far exceeded the minimum of aid for the schools made imperative by the Constitution. About six million dollars are now contributed by the State toward defraying the expenses of the common school, but this is only about one-fourth of the aggregate of yearly expense. About $18,000,000 is raised by direct local taxation. The school tax is perhaps the heaviest direct burden borne by the taxpayers of the Commonwealth.

The willingness evinced by succeeding Legislatures to shift a larger and larger proportion of the burden of school support upon the general revenues of the State has been notable. The State revenues were so excessive that the diversion was no less feasible than popular. But appetlte grows by what it feeds upon. Some of the grangers in Bradford county and other parts of the State are organizing "Free School Clubs," whose aim is to abolish the direct school tax and put the whole burden upon the shoulders of the State.

This scheme is full of taking possibilities. It would require the collection of about $18,000,000 additional State revenues. The grangers urge that the corporations are fat and prosperous, and can easily be made to come down with the necessary cash. They take no note of the fact that the public service corporations are themseves experts in theart of taxation. For every dollar they pay to the State they are sure to add a dollar, with use, to the tolls exacted from their customers. It is the vice of indirect taxation that, like the vampire, it sucks the blood of its victims without their knowledge. The farmers who shift their burden upon the corporations will never suspect the share of it they are made to pay back. They have been educated to believe, as a result of the policy adopted by the State in abolishing direct State taxes, that they have been relieved of anv share of the cost of carrying on the State government. They are quite logical in desiring an extension of the policy.

This new movement is interesting. If it shall gain headway it will clash with the other granger movement to direct about $4,000,000 of the State revenue from personal property taxes and licenses to the County Treasuries. It would also be likely to halt the proposed payment of millions of dollars to the improvement of the roads. But sufficient unto the day is the working out of the tax problem. It is the riddle of the ages.—Philadelphia Record.

Fred Bliss Practical Painter.

It's sound sense that we tell you.

Your work costs less dollars and is best every time you use the L. & M. Paint.

You do more painting with one gallon of L. & M., than with two gallons of other paints and the L. & M., Zinc hardens the L. & M., White Lead and makes the L. & M. Paint wear like iron.

Four gallons L. & M., mixed with three gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized heuse.

L. & M., Paint costs only $1.20 per gallon.

A. T. Terrell, Riverhead, N. Y., writes: "16 years ago painted with L. & M. Only now requires repainting.

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William's Carbolic Salve With Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c by Druggists. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveland O. For Sale by R. C. Dodson.

What good does it do to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Sure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Letter to Chas. Shaffer.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: What's the penalty for selling adulterated paint in your state?

What is adulterated paint?

Is clay paint? Is chalk paint? Is barytes paint? Is lime paint? Is benzine? Is water? Is soap? Is mud?

We know what is; what is not is the question. Apparently nothing is not; but we're ouly a paint manufacturer, not a lawyer.

Devoe is paint, all paint; and full measure, no whitewash; no nothing.

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Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

P. S.—Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

Most men want to test their reform theories on others.

Chamberlain's Salve is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. For sale by L. Taggart, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run and Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

A man may be humble without advertising the fact.

Suffered for Five Years with Kidney and Liver Trouble.

"I suffered for five years with kindey and liver trouble, which caused severe pains across the back and a blinding headache. I had pyspepsia and was so constipated that I could not move my bowls without a cathartic. I was cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and have been well now for six months," says Mr. Arthur S. Strickland, of Chattanooga, Tenn. For sale by L. Taggart, John E. Smith, Sterling Run, and Crum Bros Sinnamahoning.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet musc. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

ROBINSON.

ETHEL ELIZABETH ROBINSON, aged thirteen months, died on Saturday, April 21st, 1906, of whooping cough. The funeral took place from the family residence, West Sixth street, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Nelson Cleavor, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. The following friends from out of town attended the funeral: Mrs. Jas. A. Reed, Johnsonburg; Miss Lena Amacher, Mr. Alfred Stahly, Ridgway.

Mr John Robinson, the father, was confined in Williamsport Hospital at the time his child died but was able to come home on Monday morning. Mr. Robinson had a sack tumor removed from his left side. He is doing well.

LARKIN.

Mr. Martin Larkin, brother-in law of the late W. M. Lawler, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thos Fenton, at Union, N. Y., April 15, 1906, of pulmonary trouble, aged 56 years. Mr. Larkin was a resident of Emporium for nine ycors and will be pleasantly remembered by many friends.

School Report—Seventh Month.

		Last year
Number enrolled to date	703	690
Number in attendance in month	640	627
Average attendance	579	568
Percentage of attendance	91½	93
Number present every day	314	309
Number tardy	76	46
Number sick	78	113
Number of visitors	53	35

The following figures give the precentage of attendance and the number present every day by grades: High school 96½, 43; Eighth grade 95, 22; Seventh grade 83, 16; Sixth grade 94, 20; Fifth grade, M. W., 93, 23; Fifth grade, E. W., 88, 17; Fourth grade, W. W., 95, 21, Fourth grade E.W., 91, 19; Third grade W. W., 93, 27; Third grade E. W., 93½, 26; Second grade W. W., 96, 28; Second grade E. W., 85, 14. First grade, W. W., 88, 29; First grade, E. W., 80½, 9.

Only one school, Miss Griffin's, reports no pupils tardy. This record is not as good as it should be, though it is better than the corresponding month last year, except in a few departments.

The final reviews are now in progress to be followed soon by final examinations, and yet some parents seem indifferent about the attendance of their children. The term has been much broken on account of sickness. Let all pupils take advantage of what still remains. A four months vacation will follow which is so long that no real excuse exists for keeping children from school while it lasts.

EDWARD S. LING, Principal.

The flirt loves to captivate, but captivates not to love.

LE ROY PLOWS

win prizes whenever exhibited. We can give testimonials from some of the best farmers in the United States, who say "the Le Roy draws easier, holds easier and does better work in all conditions of soil than any other Plow used." Made by Le Roy Plow Co., Le Roy, N. Y. They are for sale by C. H. Jessop, Emporium, Pa.

Desertion Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife Mary C. having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid any or all persons to harbor her or give said Mary C. Lord any credit on my account.

R. A. LORD.
Cameron, Pa., April 25th, 1906.—10-3t.

An exchange very truthfully says that a man who stops advertising is forgotten about as soon as a man who stops living, and the rapidity with which the forgetting business gets in its work after we are out of sight and the insurance collected, is what makes some of us want to live a thousand years. Life is something, however, we cannot control, that is so far as keeping it going is concerned. But the power is in our hands to keep our advertising going, and just in proportion as we keep it going it will keep us going

Eggs for Hatching.

Full blooded black Minorcas. Inquire of E. G. Rentz, Emporium, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 23, '06.
MR. B. W. GREEN,
President First National Bank,
Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

Your welcome telegram received during to-day. Kindly post this letter at your Red Cross headquarters, or in your Bank

The relief work is only beginning. There will be work for months. Our next call will be for funds for medicine, nurses, sick supplies and bare necessities of life. If it is true that typhoid and small-pox has broken out in the refugee camps, then our work is indeed a matter of life and death, and in this rescue work we want you and all citizens to join. Kindly have the Mayor of your town and the leading citizens organize a local Red Cross. We are sending you instructions to-day. Please receive any contributions, no matter how small and publish in papers list of names. We really feel that each $1.00 will save a life. Take active charge and constitute yourself treasurer of the Red Cross Committee, co-operating with the State body. Please give us reports from time to time so we can follow your work and help you when possible.

Truly yours.
JAS. A. STEINMETZ,
Sec'y Pennsylvania Board.

Color Schemes In Building.

Strange how little we Americans do with color. We have a red brick house or a yellow brick house with a red tile roof or a green roof, and that's about the gamut we run. Most beautiful effects can be gained by the use of enameled colors even on flat surfaces; dainty patterns can be worked out and brilliant yet harmonious effects gained. Our coloring schemes are tame. We certainly have much to learn in that respect from the Persians of old. They were masters in enamel, and their work was gorgeous, beautiful. With us it is lack of taste; it certainly is not lack of material. There are American makers of tile that produce material equal to that of antiquity, the richest colors and the most easily adapted shapes.—Clay Worker.

The Stinging Tree.

The stinging tree of Australia somewhat resembles a gigantic nettle. It has an unpleasant odor, and the natives and native animals are careful to avoid it. When a man is stung by the tree—or, to put it more prosaically, pricked by the tree's thorn—the little wound gives him at first no pain whatever. But in a few minutes a maddening pain is set up; the victim shrieks and rolls upon the ground. For months afterward when water touches the stung part great agony ensues. Dogs when stung rush about with piteous whines, biting pieces of flesh from the place that has been stung.

"Gent."

An early use of this slang expression is to be found in some verses—probably by Elkanah Settle—quoted by Walter Thornbury in his "Old and New London," from a poem on the "Lord Mayor's Banquet of Sir Samuel Fludyer," 1761, and apparently published at the time:

Where are your eyes and ears?
See there what honorable gent appears!
—London Notes and Queries.

Dispelling a Hallucination.

The Widow—Now, gettin' right down teh cold, hahd facts, Mose, what am yo' prospec's? The Suitor—Mah dear, I's got a good job as manageh ob a laundry in sight. The Widow—Well, yo' want teh git dat out ob sight an' fo'git it! Mah last husband had dat same hallucinashun, but de lady who promised teh lub, honeh an' obey him pos'tively refused teh be de laundry!—Puck.

Obstinacy.

There is something in obstinacy which differs from every other passion. Whenever it fails it never recovers, but either breaks like iron or crumbles sulkily away like a fractured arch. Most other passions have their period of fatigue and rest, their sufferings and their cure, but obstinacy has no resource, and the first wound is mortal. —Johnson.

Moving.

He read the letter twice and then said, "This is one of the most moving pieces of literature I ever saw."

"Is it an appeal for aid?" asked his wife.

"No. It's a note from the landlord saying he has raised the rent."

Defined.

Tommy—Papa, what is a diplomat? Papa—A diplomat, my son, is a man who gives everybody the impression that he is thankful for their advice and then does just as he pleases.

Disorder in a drawing room is vulgar; in an antiquary's study, not. The black battle stain on a soldier's face is not vulgar, but the dirty face of a housemaid is.—Ruskin.

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We have everything in stock for Men, Boys' and Children's wear. You need not hesitate to call and see what we can show you, as we are more than glad to give you our time and to show you the new goods for the season.

Anything you buy of us, will be of the best and up to date.

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Having purchased my partners' interest in this firm, I will endeavor to continue the same methods as formerly. Give the best values possible for the least money.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Clyde Fisher is visiting his uncle, Hon. Jno. S. Fisher, at Indiana, Pa.

Mrs. D. V. Morton, of Sizerville, transacted business in this office last Saturday.

G. B. Mayo, one of Smethport's leading attorneys, transacted business here last Saturday.

Mrs. Josiah Howard attended the Mallison-Munsel wedding at Williamsport last Friday.

Miss Maud Steck has been visiting relatives in the vicinity of Williamsport the past ten days.

Frank Kelly, of Austin, was in attendance at the Hose Company dance last Thursday night.

Mrs. Minnie Bryan, of Bradford, is he guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. J. Nangle at this place.

Mrs. John Othmer and little daughter, of Ridgway, were visiting friends in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Lyons and little grandson spent Wednesday at Sizerville, guests of Mrs. Wm. Sprung.

Mr. Chas. Staff made this office a call on Wednesday and paid his subscription to the PRESS.

Fred and Major Moore and Robt. Faucette have gone to Mix Run to work on T. F. Moore's job.

Court House janitor Geo. Barker has heard from his brother who resides at San Francisco. He escaped injury.

Mrs. J. H. Reed, of Johnsonburg, was called here on Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother's child.

Our old friend W. H. Smith, of Sterling Run, called on ye editor last Saturday, while transacting business in town.

Miss Martha Schuler, of St. Marys, attended the dance given by the Hose Company at this place last Tuesday night.

Several Austin people drove over to Emporium last Sunday and spent the day with Landlord Gilbert at the New Warner.

Mr. Wm. McDonald, of Beechwood, one of our prompt paying subscribers, and good citizens was a PRESS caller on Tuesday.

Mr. Scott Redfield, of Austin, was the guest of Emporium friends last Thursday and Friday and attended the Citizens Hose Company ball.

P. J. Daly returned to DuBois Tuesday morning after spending several days with friends in town. Mrs. Daly will remain here for a week or more.

Frank Bair, who has been in poor health for some time, is spending some time on Whittemore Hill, guest of W. L. Thomas and wife He has ordered a tent and will live and sleep out of doors. We hope he may be benefitted.

George Hurteau, who has for several years been day clerk at the New Warner, retired yesterday, Mr. H. Knowles, of Austin, an experienced hotel man, taking his place. Geo. started for the trout streams at once, accompanied by Dr. Pettit, of Olean.

H. H. Moat, of Mix Run, was transacting business in Emporium on Monday and while here called on the PRESS and renewed for another year. Mr. Moat has resided on Bennetts Branch for thirty five years and has now a good farm under cultivation.

Miss Eva Leet spent Wednesday in Port Allegany, where she has a large class of art students.

Mrs. Thos. More, of Wilcox, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davy, at Four Mile, the past week.

A. H. Shaffer has been appointed assessor for West ward in place of C. L. Butler, resigned. He should make a good officer.

Mrs. Josiah Howard, accompanied by her niece, Miss Margaret Cavey has returned from a week's visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Lyman Wiley came over from Port Allegany last Sunday to visit relatives and friends and regretted he could not play a few games of "checkers."

Mrs. John C. Diehl, and daughter Miss Sarah, of Elmira N. Y., are guests of Chas. Diehl and wife. Mrs. Diehl's husband is *chef* at New Warner.

A child of Mike Scrabough, Austrian, was buried Tuesday afternoon, aged one year and twenty-three days. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

Arch H. Barr, of Huston Hill, Elk county, was a PRESS business visitor on Tuesday. Mr. Barr advertises his farm for sale in this issue of PRESS.

Mr. Rosseau, who is employed as plumber for S. E. Murry & Co., has moved his family into the Rockwell Block. Mr. Rosseau was formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parsons and Mrs. O. F. Elwelll are greatly concerned about their sister (Mrs. Grigsby) who resides at Hudsburg, Cal., near San Francisco.

Miss Bertha Kaye and Mr. Will Gibbs, both of this place, were married in Olean last Saturday by the Rev. Dr. Asthon, Rector of St. Stephens Episcopal church. They will reside at Olean.

Telephone Girl Wanted.

Steady work at a pleasant occupation.

GEO. METZGER, JR.

Postponed.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Smith Guthrie, the Bucktail meeting called for last Monday has been postponed until future date.

Made Handsome Sale.

Hon. Geo. J. LaBar and Mr. Jos. J. Lingle have each sold their holdings in the Keystone Powder Co., and made a "right smart" sum in the deal.

The Palmist.

Madame Goodwin will remain in Emporium for ten days longer, at City Hotel, her business as palmist having steadily increased.

Farmers Alliance.

There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Alliance at the City Hotel, on Saturday, April 28th, at 10:00 a. m., to vote on application for membership, etc.

N. A. OSTRUM, Sec'y.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of West Sixth street, take this method of returning thanks to those kind neighbors and friends who aided them during the illness and death of their daughter.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ROBINSON.

Fisk—Spangler.

In last week's PRESS we prefaced the marriage of Miss Linda Fisk, daughter of our good friends Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Fisk, to Mr. Howard E. Spangler, which took place at the family residence, last Thursday evening. We may be pardoned in again referring to the happy event. The affectionate parents of the happy couple exerted every effort to give the young people and the few invited relatives a cordial reception. Among those from a distance in attendance were: Mr. Daniel Spangler and daughter Miss Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Weeks, Renovo; Mr and Mrs. J. B. Bedard and Mrs. Thurston, St. Marys; Mrs. Stoutz, Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Spangler have returned home from a short trip and will soon be ready to receive their friends. It is pleasant to note the kind wishes for the industrious and pleasant people.

The High School Alumni Association will hold a meeting at the reading room, Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. The attendance of all members is desired.

Xenodochy dancing club will give their first dance since lent, on Friday evening. All members are requested to be present.

The PRESS has gone to considerable expense to give its readers a full and complete account of the terrible calamity that befell the citizens of California.

Awful Thought!

Molly—Papa, I wish you'd close the door of your room when gentlemen are calling on me. Your snores are something fearful. Dad—Well, it won't hurt 'em. Molly—Perhaps not, but they might think it's hereditary.

The Benefit.

She—So you really imagine that smoking benefits you. He—I know it does. My mother-in-law leaves the room the minute I light my pipe.

It Looks That Way.

Apropos of the distinction between an amateur and a professional, is a man a professional if he marries for money?—Life.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Cameron County, Pa., at their office in the Court House at Emporium, Pa., for repairing four County bridges according to the description given herewith.

Bids are asked for repairing each bridge separately, and also for combined price for repairing all four bridges.

Bidders are requested to examine the bridges before submitting proposals. Each bidder must deposit a certified check payable to Treasurer of Cameron County as a guarantee that he will faithfully fulfill the terms of the contract if awarded to him. Such certified check to be for the sum mentioned with description of repairs to each bridge and in case of proposals for two or all combined the combined sums specified for each separate bridge will be taken for amount of deposit for two or more combined bridges for which such bidder submits proposals. These certified checks must be deposited with the County Commissioner's Clerk at least one hour before time fixed for receiving the proposals. All work must be done and material furnished subject to the approval of the County Commissioners, and in case of dispute their Engineers interpretation of these descriptions shall govern between Commissioners and Contractors. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received until ten o'clock the 15th day of May, 1906.

Description of repairs needed on County Bridge over the Portage Creek, where the public highway leading from Emporium to Cameron crosses said creek, near the eastern boundary of Emporium Borough.

One span 100 feet c to c of shoes, having seven panels. Roadway 16 feet clear between trusses.

Contractor is to take up old wooden floors and pile same at either end of the bridge.

To furnish and put in position steel joists and risers to rest joists on, as follows: Steel joists to be five lines of 6 inch I beams, 12¼ pounds per foot and two lines of six inch channel bars eight pounds per foot fastened securely to top of floor beams and risers.

They must lap past each other the full width of flanges of floor beams when meeting on floor beams. Risers to be securely fastened to walls, risers to be furnished as follows, one 6 inch channel bar, laid flat on abutments at each end of bridge or other metal riser measuring the same height. The contractor is to furnish and apply two coats of No, one black paint for steel joists and risers, one applied before placing in position and one after and to put down new spiking pieces, wheel guards, and plank, to be furnished by County.

Certified check required for repairs in this description for sum of $100.00.

Description of repairs needed on bridge at Cameron, Crmeron County, Pa., over Driftwood Stream, within one-fourth mile of P. & E. Station.

Two spans each 73 feet fong c. to c. of shoes. each span having five panels, space between center of shoes on piers is 3 feet 6 inches. roadway is 14 feet clear between trusses.

Contractor is to take up old wooden floors and pile same at either end of bridge.

To furnish and put in position steel joists and risers to rest joists on as follows: Steel joists to be four lines of 6 in. I-beams, 12½ pounds per foot and two lines of 6 in. channel bars eight pounds per foot, fastened securely to floor beams and risers.

They must lap past each other the full width of flanges of floor beams and raisers when meeting on floor beams or risers.

Risers to be securely fastened to walls and to be as follows: One 12 in. I beam 31½ pounds per foot on pier at centre and one 5 in. I-beam 9½ pounds per foot at each end of bridge.

The contractor is to furnish and apply two coats of No. one black paint for steel joists and risers, one applied before placing them in position and one after. Contractor to connect railing where apart and put down new spiking pieces, wheel guards and plank, to be furnished by county.

Certified check required for repairs in this description for the sum of $100.00.

Description of repairs needed on County Bridge at Sterling Run, Cameron County, Pa., over Driftwood Stream, within one-fourth mile of P. & E. Station.

Three spans each 82 ft. long c. to c. of shoes, each span having five panels, space between center of shoes on piers 2 ft. 7 in., roadway 14 ft. clear between trusses.

Contractor is to take up old wooden floors and pile same at either end of bridge.

To furnish and put in position steel joists and risers to rest joists on, as follows. Steel joists to be four lines of 6 in. I-beams 12¼ pounds per foot and two lines of 6 in. channel bars eight pounds per foot, fastened securely to top flanges of floor beams and risers. They must lap past each other the full width of flanges of floor beams and risers when meeting on floor beams and risers. Risers to be securely fastened to walls; risers to be furnished as follows: 12 in. I-beam 31½ pounds per foot at abutment nearest P. & E. station on each pier; 5 in. I-beam on abutment at end furthest from P. & E. station.

The contractor is to furnish and apply two coats of No. one black paint for steel joists and risers, one before placing them in position, and one after, contractor to connect railing where apart and put down new spiking pieces, wheel guards, and plank to be furnished by county.

Certified check required for repairs in this description for the sum of $100 00.

Description of repairs needed on county bridge at Driftwood, Cameron County, Pa., over Driftwood stream, located directly across the street from the Commercial Hotel.

Two (2) spans each eighty-seven (87) feet long c. to c, of shoes each span having six (6) panels, with space on pier between center of shoes of one foot eight inches. Clear width of roadway between trusses is sixteen (16) feet. Contractor is to take up old wooden floor and pile it at either end of the bridge at side of roadway. To furnish and put in position steel joists and risers to rest joists on as follows: Steel joists to be five lines of six inch steel I-beams twelve and one-quarter pounds per foot, and two lines of six inch steel channel bars eight pounds per foot, fastened securely to top flanges of floor beams, they must lap past each other the full width of floor beams and risers where meeting on beams or risers. Risers to be securely fastened to walls The risers to be furnished as follows: One twelve inch I-beam 31½ pounds per foot on pier at center and one six inch I-beam 12¼ pounds per foot on abutment furthest from Commercial Hotel. Contractor is to furnish and apply two coats of black No. 1 paint for joists and risers, one coat before placting in position and one after. The Contractor is to adjust (as far as possible without disconnecting) members of the bridge which are out of adjustment. To furnish and fasten securely under the risers on the pier such filler plates as are needed to level the riser. These fillers will be one-half inch thick for thinest one and three inches thick for the thickest one, and proportionate fillers must be placed under the riser directly under each line of joists and must be as wide as flange of joists and at least two inches longer than width of flange of riser the length of riser on the pier to be fifteen feet rnd eight inches. The length of the riser on the abutment to be fifteen feet and three inches. The Contractor to put down new spikeing pieces, wheel guards and plank furnished by county, and connect such parts of railing as are disconnected.

Certified check required with bid for repairs to this bridge for the sum of one hundred dollars.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Commissioners Office,
Emporium, Pa., April 24th, 1906.

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The changeable weather of Spring is directly responsible for the prevalence of catarrhal troubles in Emporium at the present time.

As a result, L. Taggart has had a larger sale for Hyomei the past week than ever before in the years that he has handled this reliable treatment for the cure of catarrh.

Unlike the ordinary remedies that have been used in catarrhal troubles, there is no stomach dosing with Hyomei. It is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and its balsamic, antiseptic healing penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose, throat and lungs killing all catarrhal germs, healing the irritated mucous membrane, and effecting a complete and permanent cure.

If there is a single catarrhal germ in the system, Hyomei will search it out and absolutely destroy it, completely eradicating the trouble. The remedy has made so many cures among L. Taggart's customers that he offers to pay for it himself if it does not benefit even the worst case of catarrh.

The complete outfit costs only $1 consisting of an inhaler, medicine dropper, and bottle of Hyomei, while extra bottles of Hyomei, can be obtained for 50 cents. There will not be even this small expense if Hyomei does not cure, as L. Taggart will return your money.

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SARDINES—¾ size tins, packed in mustard, 8c regularly 10c.

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SUGAR—25 lb bag best granulated $1.40.

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STORIES OF THE SECRET SERVICE

BY

Capt. Patrick D. Tyrrell

STORY No. 5

The Boscobel Koniackers

Being an Account of the Capture and Conviction of the Band of Counterfeiters Operating in Wisconsin in 1878.

By CAPTAIN PATRICK D. TYRRELL

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The further identification of Conway was a simple matter. I found he had affiliated with counterfeiters for many years, and in 1876 had been arrested for horse stealing and convicted, carrying his case to the supreme court. After securing his freedom on bail he had disappeared from his Wisconsin haunts. He had been an associate of the mysterious "Watson brothers," and had visited them at their farm at Clear lake. Further than this he had been closely connected with a band of "koniackers" that made headquarters in St. Paul. In short, the connection between the "Watsons," Conway, the Boscobel gang and the St. Paul counterfeiters was found to be very close, although the theft of the team of horses in Watseka county, Minnesota, was the only fact discovered that could be used against Conway at the forthcoming trial.

The defense of Conway at the trial was that "Charles Scott," whom he subpoenaed, had given him the bill. Scott testified to this fact. Conway admitted he had been arrested, and said after his arrest he had come to Chicago and then gone to New York, assuming the name of L. C. Lavaree. He remained in New York a year, he said, and then returned to Wisconsin.

His defense availed him nothing and he was sentenced to serve five years. In the meantime the case in Parsons, Kan., had been made and he served another five years for that offense. Subsequently he was given another five years for horse stealing.

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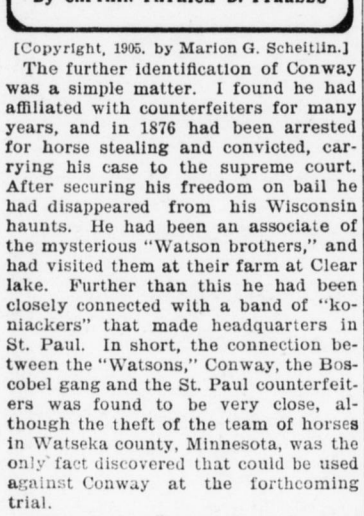
With Conway "settled" in the penitentiary an investigation was made to determine the identity of the "Watsons." While it had not been proved, there was little doubt that Conway had gone east for the purpose of establishing a connection with one of the bands of counterfeiters which infested the Atlantic seaboard, that he had formed such a connection and that he had undertaken to "shove" some of the "coney" that was being issued by them. To a secret service man it was also



FRANKLIN J. BROWN.

clear that such a man as Conway, who had never been east before his arrest for horse stealing, could not have formed such a connection without taking with him first-class references from counterfeiters in the west who were well acquainted with the more prominent men in that line in the east.

From all that I could gather of Conway's record he had not been associated before his eastern trip with men in the west who were on close terms with the eastern counterfeiting aristocrats. The high artistic character of the $100 bills he had "shoved" in the Mississippi valley was indication sufficient that they had come from the hands of artisans of much skill. In establishing the identity of the "Watson" brothers, therefore, we hoped to to be able to determine who had placed Conway in touch with the eastern counterfeiters and eventually to uncover the makers of the $100 plate.

To relate the details of this investigation would consume more time and space than I have at my disposal, and I shall, therefore, state that the "Watsons" were found to have been the Ballard brothers—Thomas, George and John. In all the annals of counterfeiting in the United States the name of Thomas Ballard must stand out most prominent, and I shall take the liberty of telling enough about this remarkable criminal character to give my readers some conception of his importance in "koniacking" history.

First, let not the members of the masonic fraternity be shocked when I say that Thomas Ballard, at the summit of his success as a counterfeiter, was the master of Park lodge, A. F. & A. M., in New York city. He came of good family, never smoked a cigar nor took a drink of intoxicating liquor, was married to an estimable woman, and, like many of his kind, was a model "family man." He was born in New York state in 1840, and learned the trade of fancy carriage painting. When 18 years old he went to work for Henry Hinman, a wealthy carriage builder of New York city, and related by marriage to Joshua D. Miner, a prominent New York politician and city contractor. Hinman observed the genius of young Ballard and induced him to learn the trade of banknote engraving, at which he served four years.

Aided by Miner, Ballard obtained valuable information from the engraving department of the government. In 1862 Ballard produced for Miner and Henry C. Cole a plate of the one dollar United States treasury. His next was a plate of the two-dollar bills of the National Shoe & Leather bank, of New York. From that he went to $10 counterfeits of three national banks of Poughkeepsie, the $20 bill of the Shoe & Leather bank, and then to the $100 and $500 "old issue" United States treasury notes.

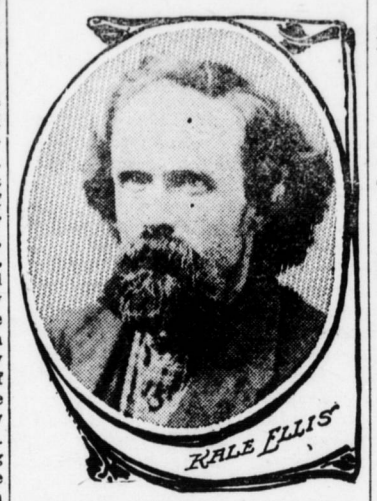
Ballard had a comfortable residence at No. 225 West Fifty-third street, and here was supposed to be a painter. He left home every morning at seven o'clock to go to the carriage factory, in which he was interested, but instead of going there he went to No. 256 Rivington street, where his brother John lived, and where the counterfiting plant was located. The neighbors at No. 256 Rivington street believed Ballard to be a watchman in the custom house, and he left there regularly in the evening to go "to work," but in reality went home. He lived this dual life without detection for years.

The government at that time had a contract with the Glenn mills, at West Chester, Pa., for its entire output of the celebrated "fiber" paper, the mills being run under supervision of government officials to prevent the paper or the secret of its manufacture being stolen. Ballard, in addition to being a high-class engraver, was the only man in the world who could successfully make this paper outside of the Glenn mills. As an engraver, chemist, papermaker and ink manufacturer, Ballard was unexcelled. The treasury officials and money experts generally believed the "fiber" paper to be a complete guard against counterfeiting, and they were amazed at the product of Thomas Ballard long before such a man was known to the secret service. The presses of Hinman, Miner and Ballard turned out bogus money in such amounts that the lawful currency became disparaged, and the capture of the makers of the clever counterfeits became a matter of imperative importance. He was caught in 1871, broke jail soon afterward, and his subsequent history would fill a good-sized volume.

Arrested in Buffalo for engraving a plate of a $500 treasury note, which was pronounced superior to the genuine, Ballard was sent to Auburn penitentiary, from which institution he escaped. While in Buffalo he had also worked on a plate with which he said he was going "to bankrupt Canada," and from the perfection of the work he seemed in fair way to make good his intention.

In 1875 he was sentenced to serve 30 years in the penitentiary, after having been at large about three years with a standing reward of $5,000 for his capture. In 1878 he ripped open his own abdomen and severad an intestine in trying to take his life, but recovered. A year later he drew a sharp knife across his throat, severing the windpipe and muscles of the neck, and again recovered.

It was during the wanderings following Thomas Ballard's first arrest and while the reward of $5,000 was hanging over him, that he and his two brothers came west and took up their residence on a farm near Clear Lake, Ia. They assumed the family name of Watson, and, naturally, fell into association with the counterfeiters operating in the northwest. They became acquainted with the Boscobel and St. Paul gangs, and with Frank Conway,



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which fact accounts for the frequency with which I encountered the assumed family name of the Ballards while trying to identify the man who had been arrested in Vandalia. The St. Paul contingent of counterfeiters had in their possession, it was afterward found, the Poughkeepsie and Peakskill plates that had been made in the east by Ballard and had issued money from them. There was no evidence that the Ballards accomplished much in the line of producing "coney" while in the west.

It is only fair that I here call attention to the fact that from this point any credit accruing to the secret service for the ultimate discovery of the

DOYLE WAS ARRESTED AS HE LEFT THE TRAIN.

engravers and producers of the $100 Wilkesbarre, Boston and New Bedford bills should be bestowed on A. L. Drummond and other operatives in the eastern division of the service. In the west we had first found the bills, determined beyond doubt their eastern origin, showed the connection between Conway and the Ballards and indicated that in Conway's associates while in the east the secret service would probably find the producers of the bills.

As I have pointed out, the Ballards had given Conway credentials when he started east which, with his arrest and conviction for horse stealing, was sufficient to satisfy the eastern contingent that he was a safe man with whom to "do business." I had carefully preserved Conway's testimony at his Springfield trial, in which he told of his places of residence and some of his movements in New York, and forwarded them to headquarters, although Conway probably had no idea that the information he gave at that time would be of any value to us. It proved, however, to be of much service to the eastern operatives in unearthing the crowd that issued the bills which Conway had "shoved" in the west.

There were in the United States in the year 1879 but four men capable of producing such high-class plates as these from which had been printed the $100 bills received in Chicago from several western points. These were Charles F. Ulrich, Benjamin Boyd, Thomas Ballard and Charles H. Smith. Each of these men possessed a distinctive style, which was familiar to the members of the secret service who had made these things the subject of long study. Ulrich's method was to lay before him a genuine bill of the issue he intended to counterfeit and laboriously and as faithfully as possible copy it on steel.

Boyd was the inventor and sole owner of a process whereby he transferred by the use of acids a reproduction of the genuine bill on to a steel plate, after cutting the plate by the lines transferred. Ballard used the copying process, but his work was much finer than Ulrich's, and had a distinct character under the microscope. Smith was at that time an engraver in the employ of the United States treasury department, and his work showed clearly the distinctive character of government engraving. Boyd was in prison, and the work on the bills was apparently not that of Ballard nor Ulrich.

For some time the secret service officers had had pretty accurate information of the operations of the band to which Smith belonged. W. E. Brockway was the leader of this crowd and enjoyed the distinction of being the first man who used the electrotype process. He was also a fine chemist, but Smith did the engraving. For years Smith had been employed by the government in engraving plates for currency and bonds, and his character was supposed to be above reproach. I do not know how he became entangled with Brockway. The third principal member of this crowd was James B. Doyle, who owned a 600-acre farm near Bradford, Ill. Doyle had a brother-in-law named Thomas Shotwell, who was a counterfeiter.

Through Shotwell, presumably, Doyle had met Dr. Parker, Louis Sleight and other well-known western counterfeiters, and had made a trip to New York, where he had formed the business connection with Brockway and Smith. When he came west he brought with him some of the same bills we were trying to trace. Doyle's visit to New York had been reported to headquarters by the western division, and he was "piped" in that city by Operative Kennoch, at the order of Chief Operative Drummond.

When Doyle left the eastern metropolis for Chicago, Kennoch was on the same train, and Doyle was arrested as he stepped from the train in Chicago. He was tried and convicted. At the time of his arrest he had in his possession counterfeit United States bonds representing $204,000. These also were from plates made by Smith. They were absolutely perfect with the exception of a slight inaccuracy in the margin on one corner, and would have made the government a lot of trouble if they had not been confiscated.

Smith worked in the treasury department engraving room on genuine plates during the regular working hours, and on counterfeit plates during the time he was not working for the government. At the same time Doyle was arrested in Chicago, Brockway and Smith were arrested in the east. If my memory serves me right, Smith never turned informer, but Brockway, seeing that the eastern secret service officers had unearthed much accurate information concerning his operations, told the government where the $100 bill plates and the plates from which the bonds were printed could be found.

He claimed he had thrown the $1,000 plate which was much wanted, into East river some time before when he became convinced he was being crowded to the wall by the secret service. This seizure was most important, as it put a stop to the issue of currency and bonds which were so cleverly done that they would have proved a source of endless trouble. The sentences of Brockway and Smith were suspended in reward for their disclosure of the location of the plates, this being, I believe the first case under that administration in which such leniency was shown, but being justified by the great value of the plates to the government.

Before closing this narrative I wish to say that when the Ballards left Clear Lake, Ia., to return east they buried ten sets of plates near the farmhouse they had occupied. This burial was according to the ironclad rule of "good" counterfeiters never to carry such evidence with them. Other counterfeiters, however, knew where they were hid, and five sets found their way into the possession of George Woolsey and Samuel Pizer, of the particular "koniacking" outfit known as the St. Paul crowd, and in August, 1875, I had the satisfaction of arresting these shifty gentlemen and

FOUND THE PRINTING PRESS AND MATERIAL.

of confiscating these plates, $8,000 in representative currency and counterfeiting press, inks and paper. I do not know what became of the other five sets of plates after the Ballards buried them.

My information concerning the burial of these plates came to me from a man who may yet be living. He had my word that I would never make public the source of this information, and to reveal his identity might, even at this remote day, result in dire consequences to him. For be it remembered, there are some bits of secret service history which cannot be written without violation of sacred agreements, even after the lapse of 30 years.

THE END.

Myra Kelly as a Car Full.

Miss Myra Kelly, the writer of East side stories of New York life, relates this story of a gentleman's politeness to her:

"The car was entirely empty, with the exception of the one man, and his condition was exactly the reverse. As I entered he arose, made me an unsteady but magnificent bow, and said: 'Madam, please be kind 'nough toasshept thish plashe.' There was nothing else for me to do, so I thanked him and sat down. For 20 blocks the idot hung from a strap, with not a soul in the car but ourselves.

"I have been taken for another womna, but I never before had anyone think I was a car full."—Boston Herald.

The Limit.

Molly—Cholly's a fool!

Dolly—What kind of a fool.

Molly—The kind that would say "Thank you" for a kiss.—Cleveland Leader.

Let Her Go.

"How did Smith's wife come to leave him?"

"It was all her fault."

"But how?"

"Why she told Smith that if he did not get her the bonnet she had set her heart on she would go home to her mother."

"Why did he not get it for her?"

"He would have gotten it for her if she hadn't made that threat."—Houston Post.

Friendship's Tribute.

"Didn't the wedding go off nicely!" exclaimed Miss Sweetun, enthusiastically.

"Yes," said Miss Tartun, "except that poor, dear Fan needn't have been quite so prompt in making her responses. She hadn't the slightest reason to fear that Jack would repent and back out when she had him actually at the altar."—Chicago Tribune.

Another Version.

Jack was just about to build his famous house.

"Why don't you get some men to help you?" asked a cruious friend.

"No, sir," replied Jack, "they would call a strike on me before the house was finished. I'll build it myself."

Thus we know why the house was called "the house that Jack built."—Chicago Daily News.

Parental Solicitude.

"Maria, who is that young chap that's coming to see Bessie?"

"His name is Hankinson. He seems to be all right."

"Do you consider him a safe young man?"

"Bessie does. She says he's in good circumstances and has been operated on for appendicitis."—Chicago Tribune.

A Confident Forecaster.

"The weather bureau needs jes' one thing," said the man who walks with a cane.

"Why they have a wonderfully complete scientific equipment."

"Yes. But they ought to have a man with the rhumatism up there to tell 'em dead sure when it's going to rain."—Washington Star.

No Trouble.

"What is the meaning of 'alter ego?'" asked the teacher of the beginners' class in Latin.

"The other I," said the boy with the curly hair.

"Give a sentence containing the phrase."

"He winked his other I."—Chicago Tribune.

A Premature Discussion.

Miss Flighty—Have you decided to take any part in the discussion, "What will we do in Heaven?"

Good Minister—No, miss. I am at present much more interested in the question, "What shall we do to get there?"—N. Y. Weekly.

The Ratio.

The statesman strives to be exact,
His zeal, he'll ne'er restrain it.
It takes a day to state a fact
And thirty to explain it.
—Washington Star.

MIGHT MEAN WAR.

"I say, old chap, do you think I look like an Englishman?"

"You do, my boy, but don't tell the English, I said so."—Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

Expensive.

We call a girl a priceless pearl,
And it is even betting
We do it ere we are aware
How costly is the setting.
—Puck.

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Givers of Rebates Pay $60,000 Penalty,

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Chicago, Ill.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. and Darius Miller and Claude G. Burnham, officials of the road, were found guilty Friday in the federal court of granting rebates in violation of law. The railroad corporation was fined $40,000 and the two officials $10,000 each.

The technical charge against the railroad and against Mr. Miller, who is traffic manager and vice president of the road, and Mr. Burnham, who is foreign manager, was that illegal rebates had been granted to the United States Steel Products Export Co., which is a subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation, in shipping tin plate from this country to Vancouver, B. C.

A few minutes sufficed to procure a jury. Chester M. Dawes, counsel for the railroad company, read an extended statement in which he acknowledged that the facts as charged in the indictment were correct. He admitted a technical violation of the Elkins act and the case then went to the jury, District Attorney Morrison making no recommendation to the court. A verdict of guilty was returned at once and Judge Bethea immediately passed sentence.

The fine was paid at once, the defendants going to the office of United States Marshal Ames, where a check was made out for the full amount of the three fines. Under the law the court could have assessed a fine of from $1,000 to $20,000 under each of the six counts in the indictment.

RELATIVE TO THE PACKERS' CASE.

President Roosevelt Sends a Message to Congress.

Washingtoon, D. C.—In a special message delivered to congress on Wednesday President Roosevelt declares that the result of the recent trial of the "beef packers" in Chicago was a "miscarriage of justice" and that the interpretation placed by Judge Humphrey on the will of congress "is such as to make that will absolutely abortive."

The message, which is most sensational in character, is based largely on a letter to the president from Attorney General Moody, in which the attorney general reviews the proceedings of the case of the government against the beef packers. The president says it is clear that no criticism attaches to Commissioner Garfield.

He refers sharply, however, to the decision of Judge Humphrey, saying that congress could not have foreseen such a decision and that he can hardly believe that the ruling of Judge Humphrey will be followed by other judges. He declares that such interpretation of the law as that placed on it by Judge Humphrey "comes measurably near making the law a farce," and he recommends that congress pass a declaratory act stating its real intention. The president also requests congress to confer upon the government, by statute, the same right of appeal, in criminal cases, which the defendant now enjoys, where the merits of the case have not been determined.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Some Adverse Factors are Noted, but the General Situation Is Good.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Devastation on the Pacific coast and a widened breach between anthracite coal miners and operators were adverse trade factors of grave local significance, but the nation as a whole is responsive to the favorable influence of good weather for spring business, agricultural undertakings and building operations. A special canvass of the winter wheat situation by this paper shows little injury and large acreage, and structural work is not checked by the high prices of building materials.

Better reports are received from leading departments of the iron and steel industry than at any previous time this year.

Failures this week numbered 199 in the United States, against 200 last year, and 18 in Canada, compared with 21 a year ago.

Congress.

Washington.—In the senate on the 20th Mr. La Follette continued his speech on the railroad rate bill. The feature of the house proceedings was a warm altercation between Messrs. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Clark, of Florida.

Philippine Towns Swept by Fire.

Manila, P. I.—Fire has swept the town of Mariquina, in Risal province. Thousands of persons are homeless and starving. Two thousand dwellings are in ruins. The government is rushing assistance to the sufferers. Fire also destroyed Pasil, near the town of Cebu.

An Abduction Case.

Chicago, Ill.—Anson Head Richards, 3 years old and a son of Dr. William Richards, of New York City, a prominent physician, was abducted here by three men.

FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

Under the patronage of the "Housemistresses' Union" there has just been opened in Hamburg the first of the schools to be established in German cities for the improvement of domestic servants.

A dredger built of oak, 68 feet long, 21 feet wide and drawing seven feet six inches of water, is now in use in Dundee harbor. It has been in use in the same place for over 100 years, and its engine is said to have been built by James Watt.

A bill has been introduced by seven British members of parliament to abolish time limits on railway passenger tickets.

A woman's rifle club is being formed at Byfleet (Surrey), England, the members of which are to use a special miniature rifle.

Frederick de Martens, who was one of the Russian commissioners at Portsmouth, has just resigned the professorship of international law in the University of St. Petersburg, which he has held for many years.

Mlle. Butticar, a Swiss, is the first European woman to choose engineering as a profession. She gained a diploma with honor at Lausanne university, being sixth in order of merit. She is now practicing in Geneva.

Lieut. Bilse, the German officer who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in a fortress for criticising German military life in a book called "In a Little Garrison Town," seems to have fared well in the end. He has married a wealthy German woman and settled down in Switzerland.

Rise Liars,

And Salute Your Queen

Ho, All Ye Faithful Followers of Ananias

GIVE EAR!

A Young Girl said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York: "If You make One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Foods is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular pre-digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject.

There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cattle ranch to have a "round up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

FIRST PASTURE.

Cooking school teachers—this includes "teachers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get waspy and show their true colors.

This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and these people instructed by the small-be-whiskered doctor—the head of the institution—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforesaid doctor.

In this column some time ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.

When the young lady in New York put the "iron on" to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent $10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

SECOND PASTURE.

Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers.

Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. These members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and hale them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been hot enough to throw some of these "cattle" over on their backs, feet tied and "bellowing," do you think we should be blamed? They gambol around with tails held high and jump stiff legged with a very "cocky" air while they have full range, but when the rope is thrown over them "it's different."

Should we untie them because they bleat soft and low? Or should we put the iron on, so that people will know the brand?

Let's keep them in this pasture, anyhow.

THIRD PASTURE.

Now we come to a frisky lot, the "Labor Union" editors. You know down in Texas a weed called "Loco" is sometimes eaten by a steer and produces a derangement of the brain that makes the steer "batty" or crazy. Many of these editors are "Locoed" from hate of anyone who will not instantly obey the "demands" of a labor union, and it is the universal habit of such writers to go straight into a system of personal vilification, manufacturing any sort of falsehood through which to vent their spleen. We assert that the common citizen has a right to live and breathe air without asking permission of the labor trust and this has brought down on us the hate of these editors. When they go far enough with their libels, is it harsh for us to get judgment against them and have our lawyers watch for a chance to attach money due them from others? (For they are usually irresponsible.)

Keep your eye out for the "Locoed" editor.

Now let all these choice specimens take notice:

We will deposit one thousand or fifty thousand dollars to be covered by a like amount from them, or any one of them, and if there was ever one ounce of old bread or any other ingredient different than our selected wheat and barley with a little salt and yeast used in the making of Grape-Nuts, we will lose the money.

Our pure food factories are open at all times to visitors, and thousands pass through each month, inspecting every department and every process. Our factories are so clean that one could, with good relish, eat a meal from the floors.

The work people, both men and women, are of the highest grade in the state of Michigan, and according to the state labor reports, are the highest paid in the state for similar work.

Let us tell you exactly what you will see when you inspect the manufacture of Grape-Nuts. You will find tremendous elevators containing the choicest wheat and barley possible to buy. These grains are carried through long conveyers to grinding mills, and there converted into flour. Then the machines make selection of the proper quantities of this flour in the proper proportion and these parts are blended into a general flour which passes over to the big dough mixing machines, there water, salt and a little yeast are added and the dough kneaded the proper length of time.

Remember that previous to the barley having been ground it was passed through about one hundred hours of soaking in water, then placed on warm floors and slightly sprouted, developing the diastase in the barley, which changes the starch in the grain into a form of sugar.

Now after we have passed it into dough and it has been kneaded long enough, it is moulded by machinery into loaves about 18 inches long and 5 or 6 inches in diameter. It is put into this shape for convenience in second cooking.

These great loaves are sliced by machinery and the slices placed on wire trays, these trays, in turn, placed on great steel trucks, and rolled into the secondary ovens, each perhaps 75 or 80 feet long. There the food is subjected to a long low heat and the starch which has not been heretofore transformed is turned into a form of sugar generally known as Post Sugar. It can be seen glistening on the granules of Grape-Nuts if held toward the light, and this sugar is not poured over or put on the food as these prevaricators ignorantly assert. On the contrary the sugar exudes from the interior of each little granule during the process of manufacture, and reminds one of the little white particles of sugar that come out on the end of a hickory log after it has been sawed off and allowed to stand for a length of time.

This Post Sugar is the most digestible food known for human use. It is so perfect in its adaptability that mothers with very young infants will pour a little warm milk over two or three spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, thus washing the sugar off from the granules and carrying it with the milk to the bottom of the dish. Then this milk charged with Post Sugar is fed to the infants producing the most satisfactory results, for the baby has food that it can digest quickly and will go off to sleep well fed and contented.

When baby gets two or three months old it is the custom of some mothers to allow the Grape-Nuts to soak in the milk a little longer and become mushy, whereupon a little of the food can be fed in addition to the milk containing the washed off sugar.

It is by no means manufactured for a baby food, but these facts are stated as an illustration of a perfectly digestible food.

It furnishes the energy and strength for the great athletes. It is in common use by physicians in their own families and among their patients, and can be seen on the table of every first-class college in the land.

We quote from the London Lancet analysis as follows:

"The basis of nomenclature of this preparation is evidently an American pleasantry, since 'Grape-Nuts' is derived solely from cereals. The preparatory process undoubtedly converts the food constituents into a much more digestible condition than in the raw cereal. This is evident from the remarkable solubility of the preparation, no less than one-half of it being soluble in cold water. The soluble part contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. In appearance 'Grape-Nuts' resembles fried bread-crumbs. The grains are brown and crisp, with a pleasant taste not unlike slightly burnt malt. According to our analysis the following is the composition of 'Grape-Nuts:' Moisture, 6.02 per cent; mineral matter, 2.01 per cent; fat, 1.60 per cent; proteids, 15.00 per cent; soluble carbohydrates, etc., 49.40 per cent; and unaltered carbohydrates (insoluble), 25.97 per cent. The features worthy of note in this analysis are the excellent proportion of proteid, mineral matters, and soluble carbohydates per cent. The mineral matter was rich in phosphoric acid. 'Grape-Nuts' is described as a brain and nerve food, whatever that may be. Our analysis, at any rate, shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state."

An analysis made by the Canadian Government some time ago shows that Grape-Nuts contains nearly ten times the digestible elements contained in ordinary cereals, and foods, and nearly twice the amount contained in any other food analyzed.

The analysis is familiar to practically every successful physician in America and London.

We print this statement in order that the public may know the exact facts upon which we stake our honor and will back it with any amount of money that any person or corporation will put up.

We propose to follow some of these choice specimens of the tribe of Ananias.

When you hear a cooking school teacher or any other person assert that either Postum or Grape-Nuts are made of any other ingredients than those printed on the packages and as we say they are made, send us the name and address, also name of two or three witnesses, and if the evidence is clear enough to get a judgment we will right that wrong quickly.

Our business has always been conducted on as high a grade of human intelligence as we are capable of, and we propose to clear the deck of these prevaricators and liars whenever and wherever they can be found.

Attention is again called to the general and broad invitation to visitors to go through our works, where they will be shown the most minute process and device in order that they may understand how pure and clean and wholesome Grape-Nuts and Postum are.

There is an old saying among business men that there is some chance to train a fool, but there is no room for a liar, for you never can tell where you are, and we hereby serve notice on all the members of this ancient tribe of Ananias that they may follow their calling in other lines, but when they put forth their lies about Grape-Nuts and Postum, we propose to give them an opportunity to answer to the proper authorities.

The New York girl wisely said that if a person would lie about one item, it brands the whole discourse as absolutely unreliable.

Keep your iron ready and brand these "mavericks" whenever you find them running loose.

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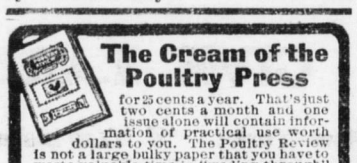

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Presence of mind is a quality much talked of, much honored and little cultivated. Yet, like most other good things in the world, it requires cultivation to bring it to any degree of perfection, for in very few cases is it a natural gift. Some people there are doubtless to whom it comes naturally and by instinct to do the right things at the right time and place, but they are few in number. Then, again, some people are by nature cooler headed than their neighbors and do not shout or otherwise become useless just when their services are required. But this quiet composure, though very valuable, is not quite the same thing as presence of mind. The latter consist not only in having your wits ready for use, but in knowing how to use them and being sufficiently calm and steady in mind to remember and turn to account that knowledge. From the earliest possible age children should be taught self control and the instinct of trying to remedy any mistake or accident they may encounter.

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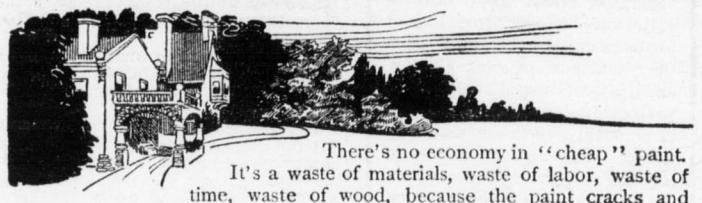
"Madam," said the grateful census enumerator, "you have replied courteously and kindly to all my questions. Unlike nearly every person I have met since I began this work, you have not treated me as if I were an enemy and an intruder. You have answered satisfactorily all the questions as to age, physical condition and ownership of property. Your conduct meets my hearty approval not only as a government officer, but as a citizen, and, with your permission, I will ask you a question not down in my list. Are you engaged to be married to anybody?"

"I am, sir," replied the handsome widow, blushing and smiling.

"I feared so," said the census taker, with a sigh. And he put on his hat and went out into the cold world again, his faith in human nature restored, but his heart broken.



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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

FIRST FORK.

The fine showers of Saturday evening put a damper on the forest fires that were raging in this vicinity, just in time to prevent them doing heavy damage.

C. E. Logue made a business trip to Sinnamahoning on Saturday.

Art. Gore, of Sinnamahoning, was up here Saturday looking after his business interests in this section.

Walter Swank went to I. O. O. F., Lodge on Saturday, at Sinnamahoning, to see if the "goat" was as tough to ride as they tell about.

Mr. Hawley has started up Curriers mill at this place for the summer's campaign, with a full force of Potter county boys.

Mrs. Stanton of this place on Saturday, received a small legacy from the estate of an aunt, in California. We hear they are going to move onto the Israel Bailey place soon.

Farmers in this vicinity are rushing their work, this good weather to get in their crops of oats, early potatoes and "garden sass."

J. P. Hurlburt and daughters, of Lushbaugh, returned on Saturday from a few days visit at his old home on Ayers Hill.

Fred Hewitt, of Ridgway, was here visiting friends, and captured some of the speckled beauties to take home with him.

Theo. Kephart, was summoned by telegraph to Clearfield on account of the death of his mother. A. Bennett took his place as foreman on the drive while he was gone.

Brooks Lorshbaugh has moved back from Kettle Creek onto his farm at this place.

NUF SED.

SLAB TOWN.

W. H. McGee has been having his hay pressed the last week.

Bell Barr has gone to Sinnamahoning, where she expects to reside with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kinsley.

Era Panting is guest of Mrs. M. L. Freeman.

Mrs. E. L. Barton returned home from Emporium.

Two ladies from Emporium were guests of Mrs. M. L. Freeman, Wednesday.

Who were those ladies taking a pleasant ride the other day with a mule.

W. W. White and wife were visiting their parents in Elk Lick to-day.

A. O. Freeman has just returned from a business trip to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Ed. Huff was seen on our streets yesterday.

I am sorry to say W. More has lost his fast driving horse.

Who is that young man who comes up the Valley so often, but does not come any farther than Slab street.

Mrs. A. Davis and Mrs. M. L. Freeman were the guests of Mrs. J. Lewis this week at North Creek.

E. B. Freeman is visising his sister and friends this week at Lock Haven.

Mrs. Lottie Huff is expecting to go to Buffalo next week.

G. Housler is getting ready to move into Chancie Barr's house.

Flora Freeman has a new ring. Wonder if it is from Eagle Rock.

George Roszmand, of Shippen, has gone to Eagle Rock in the telegraph office where he will reside.

Mrs. Bert Barr is preparing for a dance and expects a large attendance.

Flora Freeman is going to Sizerville to visit many friends.

MOLLIE.

HUNTLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layton have returned from a visit with friends in Sinnamahoning.

Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Alice Jordon of Driftwood, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordon.

Division Operator E. D. Gardner called at the Tower on Monday.

Misses Susie Sullivan and Hulda Olsen of Cameron are visiting Mrs. P. P. Farrel.

John Witchey was an Emporium visitor on Sunday.

Lawrence and Roy Smith of Renovo, are visiting their father, Levi Smith.

A. W. Smith of Sterling Run, who has been making extensive improvements on the estate of his sister, Mrs. Della Lord, with the view of selling the property in the near future, has resumed duty for the Wilson Bro's Lumber Co., at this place.

Wm. Logue was in Emporium Monday.

Willie and Miss Rena Carson were Driftwood callers Tuesday.

J. F. S.

The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild cathartic—expels all cold from the system. Cuts all phlem out of the throat, relievrs coughs, colds, croup, whoopingcough, etc. An deal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

RICH VALLEY

Mrs. Wm. McCaslin was a city visitor Friday.

Floyd Barton was in the Valley on Sunday.

W. D. Swesey has been ill with rheumatisim.

Wm. Brown of Howardville was a Valley visitor Sunday.

Marshall Patterson of the city called on ye scribe Saturday.

R. Lockwood sports a bran new pair of colts. They are fine roadsters.

Miss Sarah Lanning is having her house repaired and will rent same.

H. J. Lewis of Emporium was visiting at the home of Elihu Chadwick this week.

Leon Chadwick, one of Emporium's first class carpenters, was on our streets on Sunday.

Miss Gertie Housler is visiting her parents W. W. Lowis and wife, of Elk Fork.

Milton Lewis on Monday began the construction of a large camp for C. B. Howard Co.

Mrs. Geo. Carter of North Creek, visited her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Swesey of Maple Shade.

Mrs. J. J. Lewis is employed as nurse at the home of Jas. Panton of town, Mrs. Panton being very ill at this writing.

A very enjoyable party was held at Burton Barr's Friday night. Dancing and games were indulged in. The Elk orchestra furnished the music.

We have just been informed that Warren Moore lost a valuable horse last week. Although it had won no blue ribbons at the fashionable horse show, it was a beautiful little animal.

Two of our girl scrappers indulged in a fist cuff last week. No physical damage was done the combatants. The language used is not in Mr. Carnegie's new spelling book. Next time, girls, you indulge in the manly art you can have the use of our hen coop, free gratis.

Roy Berlew has been promoted to Asst. Supt. during the absence of Supt. Edwards, who is in West Virginia. Mr. Berlew is capable of holding the position, which without a doubt will be given him if Supt. Edwards moves to the above place.

M. A. P.

CAMERON.

Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Nunn, visited relatives at Driftwood a few days last week.

Mrs. James Fetter, of Emporium, was a caller on her brother W. H. Morse, last Friday.

Mrs. Nangle and daughter, of Emporium, visited Mrs. Wm. Wykoff, on Saturday.

John Schwab visited Sterling Run over Sunday.

J. A. Dice, of Sterling Run, was a pleasant caller on agent Schneider a few hours Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Lord is visiting friends at Sinnamahoning.

C. H. Snyder and W. H. Graw, P. & E., engineers, came up from Renovo Monday morning on a fishing trip to Brooks Run. Both got full baskets and went home well satisfied with Cameron fishing.

Miss Margaret Montgomery visited her class between trains Sunday.

A fierce forest fire has been burning in the hills near here the past week but was extinguished by the heavy rain Saturday.

Rosell Camp, moved to Driftwood, Tuesday.

Division Operator E. D. Gardner, of Renovo, called on operators Page and Hoyt Monday.

The Emporium visitors from here this week were: Mesdames Mrs. I. Wykoff, D. C. Lininger, W. H. Morse, Wm. Greenalch, D. B. Peterson, F. C. Hoyt, E. F. Comley. Messrs. Robert Boyd, Patrick Kiten, D. Sullivan, Robert Glenn, F. C. Hoyt, John Schwab, E. M. McFadden, A. F. Walker, Harvey Kephart,

W. H. G. Walker, supt., C. B. & C. Co., was a business caller at St. Marys, the first of this week.

Wm. Greenalch and family were called to Elbon, Pa., on Monday on account of the serious illness of a relative there.

Frank Snyder and a crew of men from the brick works, left for Kittanning, Pa., where they have a contract to work on a new brick plant now being built at that point.

George Ebberley moved to Daguscahonda, last Thursday, where he has a position in the coal mines.

J. F. S.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by L. Taggart, J. E. Smith, Sterling Run and Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

NORTH CREEK.

Mrs. Lizzie Barr is visiting relatives and friends in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Carter returned home Sunday, having spent the week with her daughter in Rich Valley.

Mrs. Wm. Carter attended to the duties at Warner farm during the absence of her mother.

Randolph Lockwood exchanged gossip with North Creek friends one day last week.

Mrs. Ludwig and children, of Cowley Run, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barr.

Mesdames Morton, Taylor and Brundage were guests of Mrs. T. Britton in her new home.

Mrs. L. Brundage entertained Mesdames F. A. Lewis, Wm. Lewis and M. E. Taylor last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. V. Housler was guest of Mrs. L. A. Chandler on Thursday.

Edward Cool and Leon Brundage have new floors in their kitchens, making quite an improvement.

Our Emporium visitors for the week were Mrs. S. M. Housler, T. Britton, J. W. Lewis, F. A. Lewis, F. Solverson, Wm. Lewis and Willie McClenahan.

Garle Lewis spent Sunday with her parents.

Guy Brundage spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Housler, and family.

Our Sunday School is well attended and quite an interest taken.

Warren Moore is assisting with the spring work at Mrs. Housler's.

Mrs. Llewella Moore spent an afternoon with her sister Bernice Moore.

The dance at John Smith's was well attended and all enjoyed themselves.

Mr. John Keiner and wife, accompanied by Mrs. J. Lockwood, passed through our valley. They were en route from Keating Summit to Rich Valley.

X. Y. Z.

An Appeal for the Unfortunate Sufferers in and Around San Francisco.

A greeting to the people,
Who love the stars and stripes,
One moment lend your ear to this appeal,
From the desolate and suffering ones,
On the San Francisco shores,
Where the cruel earthquake dreadful blows did deal.

On the eighteenth day of April,
The great upheaval came,
Bringing death and untold misery in its wake,
No chance for timely warning,
No time to speak or pray,
So quick did death's grim angel overtake.

Tongue cannot tell the awful tale,
Nor yet can pen describe,
The scenes of desolation and of woe,
As stately buildings tumbled down,
And fire leaped on high,
While countless goodly people were laid low.

There's thousands of our fellow men,
In this ill-fated place,
Whose homes were taken from them in a breath
And mothers, fathers, sisters dear,
And brothers, all have gone,
To answer to that swift roll call of death.

And though we join in earnest prayers,
That they are now in heaven,
We must remember those who have been spared,
But who are suffering greatly,
For want of earthly aid.
Their heads bowed sadly down with grief and care.

So let us cheerfully subscribe,
Whatever sum we can,
For in the Bible we have read the words,
That they who help the needy,
In trouble or distress,
They also lend their gifts unto the Lord.

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August Flower keeps the children healthy and strong—
Full of vigor and frolic the whole day long,
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